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THE WEATHER

Showers are predicted for Pittsburg today and tomorrow by the Washington weather bureau. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 91 and the minimum 66. The sun rose clear at 4:36 and set clear at 7:34 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Showers.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.13	68	84	S.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.02	84	53	W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for July 8:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	90	78	Mean	80	66
Minimum	71	58	Precipitation	.10	0
Max. tem. 3 p. m.	91		Ex. since Jan. 1	.361	
Min. tem. 6 a. m.	66		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.16	
Mean tem.	78		Precip. for day	0	
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	75		Dfcy. for day	.16	
Ex. tem. for day	3		Ex. since July 1	1.86	
Ex. since July 1	56		Ex. since Jan. 1	3.54	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and Western New York—Showers Thursday and probably Friday; light to fresh southwest winds.

Ohio—Local rains and not so warm Thursday; Friday showers; light southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday; Friday showers.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	88	PtCldy	Washington	80	Clear
Cincinnati	88	Clear	Indianapolis	82	Clear
Oklahoma	88	Clear	Philadelphia	82	Clear
Des Moines	86	PtCldy	Louisville	88	PtCldy
Omaha	90	Clear	Memphis	80	Cloudy
Cairo	76	Cloudy	St. Paul	80	Clear
Kansas City	90	Clear	Huron	74	PtCldy
Cleveland	84	Clear	Bismarck	78	Clear
New York	82	Cloudy	Helena	90	Cloudy
Buffalo	74	Clear	New Orleans	82	PtCldy
Chicago	76	Rain			

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed July 8.

New York—Heilig Olav, for Copenhagen; New York, for Southampton; Ryndam, for Rotterdam; Teutonic, for Liverpool; California, for Leghorn.

Plymouth—Deutschland, for Hamburg.

Queenstown—Armania, for New York; Ultonia, for Boston.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm II., for New York.

Liverpool—Freisland, for Philadelphia; Kensington, for Montreal; Majestic, for New York.

Arrived July 8.

New York—Napolitan Prince, from Naples; Calbria, from Leghorn; Hohenzollern, from Naples; Numidian, from Glasgow.

Liverpool—Oceanic, from New York; Westernland, from Philadelphia.

Glasgow—Buenos Ayrean, from Montreal.

Antwerp—Pennland, from Philadelphia.

Queenstown—Saxonia, from Boston.

Southampton—St. Paul, from New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—New stock opera company in "Pirates of Penzance," 8:15 p. m.

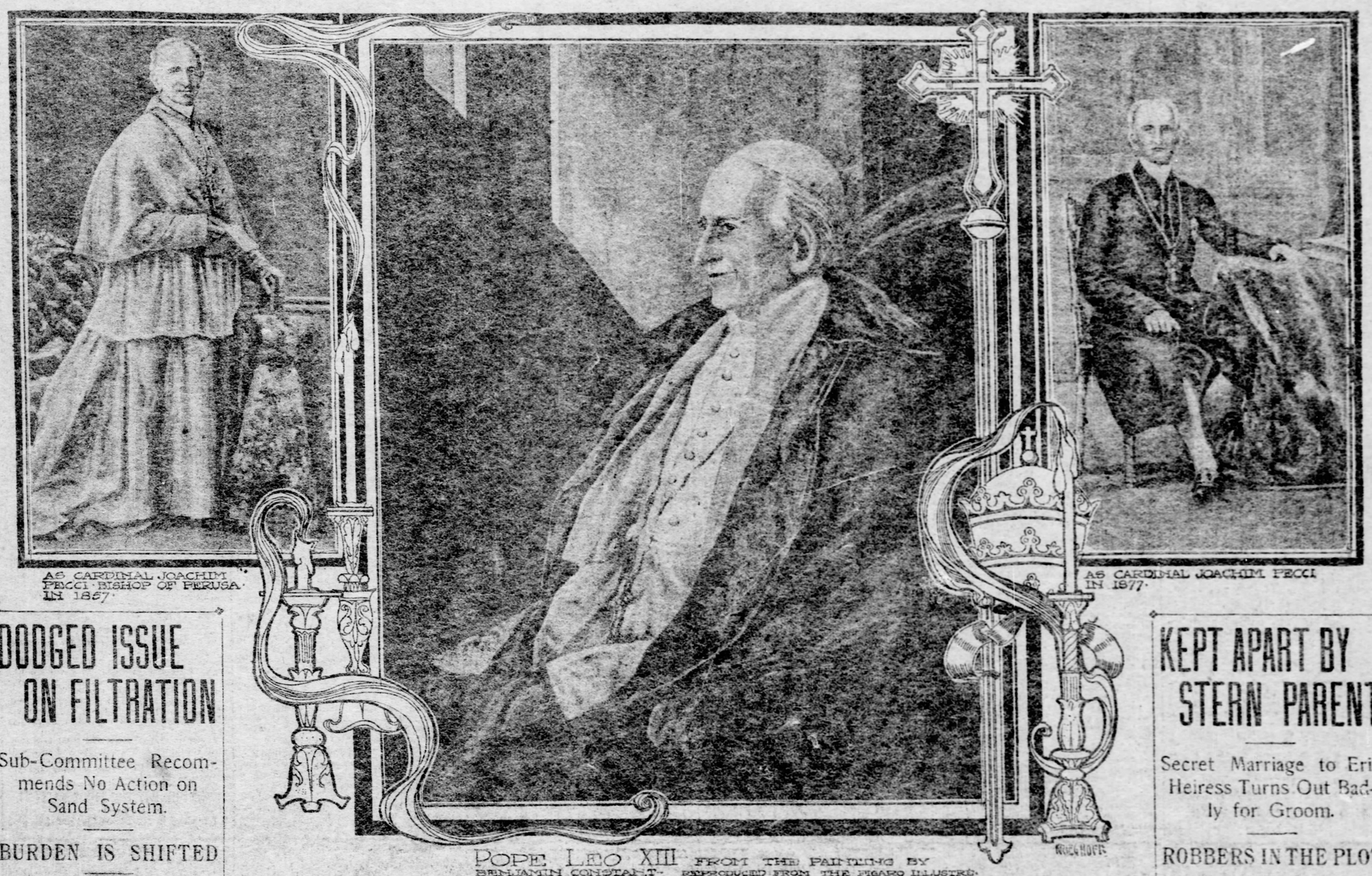
KENNYWOOD PARK—Concerts by Rocereto's band, afternoon and evenings; steeplechase house full of attractions.

OAKWOOD PARK—Bryant & Seville's minstrels and a vaudeville bill at 3 and 8:30 p. m. daily.

SOUTHERN PARK—Special vaudeville bill at 3 and 8:30 p. m. daily.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn, National league championship game, 3 p. m.

HOMEWOOD CARNIVAL—Orphans' day and reception for fraternal organizations, all afternoon and evening.



AS CARDINAL JOACHIM PECCI BISHOP OF PERUGA IN 1867.

AS CARDINAL JOACHIM PECCI IN 1877.

POPE LEO XIII FROM THE PAINTING BY BENJAMIN CONSTANT. REPRODUCED FROM THE FIGARO ILLUSTRE.

DODGED ISSUE ON FILTRATION

Sub-Committee Recommends No Action on Sand System.

BURDEN IS SHIFTED

The Finance Committee Given Problem and Scare-Crow Made of Big Bond Issue.

WAY PAVED FOR MECHANICAL

An artistic plan to delay filtration for an indefinite period and to pave the way for the adoption of the mechanical system was unfolded by the sub-committee of councils which was appointed on September 15, 1902, and which held its first meeting yesterday afternoon.

The sub-committee decided, after approving the recommendations contained in a statement submitted by Chairman Thomas M. Brown, that no action should be taken on the ordinances providing for the construction of a sand filtration plant until additional estimates had been furnished by Director E. M. Bigelow, and that the ordinance for an additional bond issue necessary to complete a sand filtration plant be referred to the finance committee without any recommendation whatsoever.

This clever dodging greatly surprised Councilman W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee, who did not expect the burden to be shifted to his committee. He said that it would be a big problem to handle and he could not predict what the outcome would be.

In his statement to the sub-committee yesterday Chairman Brown disclosed new obstacles to the system. He estimated that upwards of $2,000,000 for covers for the filter beds and to supply the South Side would be required in addition to the $2,500,000 already voted and the $1,219,000 which the former director of public works calculated would be required to build a complete plant.

Puts the Cost High.

Chairman Brown said it would cost about $800,000 for covers for the filter beds and $1,000,000 at least to provide pure water for the South Side, bringing the water from the Allegheny river or building branch filters on the Monongahela river. He produced the estimates compiled by the filtration engineers and former Director J. Guy McCandless, showing that an entire plant would cost $3,719,000. The sum of $1,800,000 added for filter bed covers and the South Side would make the total cost of a sand filtering plant $5,519,000.

According to Chairman Brown's figures, the people would have to vote another issue of bonds to the amount of $2,000,000. He stated that the cost might be even larger, as he thought his figures were conservative.

Three of the five members of the sub-committee, a bare quorum, were present yesterday afternoon. These were Chairman Brown, W. J. Zahniser and Dr. M. E. O'Brien. The absentees were Gebhardt Sahner and Thomas E. Parry.

Chairman Brown had his statement typewritten which he read to the committee. A significant passage stated that the bond issue proposition should be referred to the finance committee of councils, and if the finance committee thought well of the proposition the matter could be submitted to the people.

"If the people voted down the proposition, or the matter was delayed so long that it

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AN EQUAL DIVISION OF MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE

Two Heirs of C. P. Huntington Get Share and Share Alike of His Property.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The Huntington estate in California has been equally divided between the two heirs of the late C. P. Huntington. They are Arabella Huntington, his widow, and H. E. Huntington, a nephew. This is the first division of the $60,000,000 estate and a distribution of the eastern properties will soon follow.

The California property of the estate consisted of real estate in this city, Oakland and Sacramento, and in the counties of San Luis Obispo and Los Angeles. Its value exceeds $400,000.

Mrs. Huntington is given the residence on Nob Hill, which her husband purchased from the Coltons in 1890 at a cost of $200,000.

TWO GIRLS KIDNAPED BY BAND OF GYPSIES

FRANKLIN, PA., July 8.—(Special)—Anna and Mary Baker, aged 19 and four years, were kidnaped from their homes near this city, today by a band of Gypsies, who made their escape, and so far have eluded Sheriff McCollum and his deputies. The Gypsies were encamped at the edge of the town, and enticed the girls into their camp last night and departed early this morning, going eastward.

FARMERS HOLD UP TRAIN IN SEARCH OF WORKMEN

BOSTON, KAN., July 8.—Forty farmers stopped a Missouri Pacific train here last night and went through it, searching for harvest hands. The train ordinarily does not stop here, and the farmers flagged it with a lantern wrapped in a red handkerchief. They offered passengers $2.50 and $3.00 a day for three weeks to get off the train. There is a great scarcity of harvest hands.

EMPEROR OF GERMANY OFFERS PRAYER FOR LEO

Kaiser Sends Personal Telegram to His Holiness—Wants Daily Information.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, July 8.—The newspapers report that Emperor William has addressed a telegram to the pope personally, saying that he prayed God to preserve the pope's life for many years. The emperor has also requested daily information to be sent to him regarding the condition of his holiness. Accordingly, Cardinal Rampolla telegraphs his majesty twice daily.

In case of the pontiff's death, say the newspapers, the emperor will immediately return from Scandinavia and proceed to Rome to take part in the funeral. The truth of this latter statement, however, is doubted.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Cardinal Gibbons left for New York today on his way to Rome.

DEATH PUTS CRUEL END TO LOVE AFFAIR

Cincinnati Girl Learned That Her Lover Is Her Brother.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cincinnati, July 8.—A romance breathing with passion, strange and unnatural, culminated today in a tragedy when pretty little Henrietta Niederherman of 952 Laurel street took her life because she could not marry her brother. Back of the fatal ending there is a drama in which the actors lived, loved and died in an atmosphere and among environments far removed from the commonplace.

George Distler, now 21 years old, and Henrietta Neiderheiman, aged 18, were brother and sister, although their names would indicate they were of different families. The two were separated by adoption until 18 months ago, the girl oblivious of the fact that she had a brother. When the two were finally united the relationship existing between them was unknown and then a love as ardent as ever swayed human heart entered into their lives. It was this love and the sudden coming of the knowledge that they could never marry, which led the girl to commit suicide by taking paris green.

George and Henrietta Distler, for that was the girl's name before her adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Niederheiman, lived at the children's home. When Henrietta was an infant of less than six months, and George was three years old, they were being neglected by the parsons with whom they had been placed to board. Their natural parents had abandoned them, and in the course of affairs, the children were taken to the children's home for safe keeping.

After a while, George was placed with a Quaker family at Noblesville, Ind., and Henrietta was legally adopted by the Niederheimans, who had no children of their own. The girl was little more than six months old at the time, and it was arranged that she was never to be told of her parentage.

Recently Distler came here and found his sister, but in accordance with the wish of her foster parents did not divulge their relationship. It was a case of love at first sight, and her parents soon decided to keep the young people apart as much as possible. But they continued to meet, at times clandestinely, and at last the young man himself told the girl of their relationship and that they could never marry. They still continued to see each other, however, and it is said he implored her to leave her foster parents. This she refused to do, and finally, not receiving the consolation she wished from her foster mother, ended her life.

Mr. Neiderheiman said tonight: "If George Distler is not man enough to blow his own brains out, in view of what has happened, I will blow them out for him the first time we meet."

Rake-Off Substitutes Will Not Do.

POPE STEADILY GROWS WEAKER

Passed Day Without Fainting Although Greatly Prostrated.

HOPE STILL LINGERS

Doctors Afford Little Comfort, but Friends Refuse to Give Up.

MAKES SUPREME STRUGGLE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, July 9, 5:25 A. M.—The pope is asleep. The condition of his lungs is not worse. There is as yet no suspicion of serum gathering again in the pleura. During the early part of the night his holiness was somewhat restless. The occasional brief periods of sleep were disturbed by difficulty in breathing. Dr. Lapponi and Pope Leo's valet, Pio Centra, did their best to nourish the patient at brief intervals. The pontiff spoke little and seemed much depressed. Chloral and caffeine were administered with good effect. About sunrise the pontiff fell into a more restorative sleep than he had had all night.

Rome, July 9, 1:15 A. M.—The life of Pope Leo continues to hang by a thread with the expectation that any moment may bring the final catastrophe. Yet the wonderful vitality of the remarkable man is combating a complication of diseases which would endanger a strong man in the prime of life. It would appear that every one in the vatican is obliged to give way to overpowering fatigue, so much more tranquil is it in the palace than outside, people being still congregated on the piazza of St. Peter's as this dispatch was filed.

The corner of the palace which remained lighted the longest was the apartment of Cardinal Rampolla, where the lights were extinguished only a short time after those in the room where Mgr. Volponi, one of the pontiff's most intimate friends, is lying in a serious condition as a result of the attack of syncope that he suffered today. Pope Leo, as though he had second sight, has asked several times why Mgr. Volponi has not been to see him. Naturally the condition of Mgr. Volponi has been kept from the pope.

Throughout yesterday the reports from the sick room alternated with fears and hopes. At times rumors of the gravest character gained currency. Out of the mass of contradictory reports the essential features of the pope's actual condition are indicated in the bulletins at 9:45 yesterday morning and at 8:15 last evening, bearing the signatures of the two attending doctors. The early bulletin was noticeably free from technical language.

Faint Hope of Recovery.

During the night the pope had secured but little refreshing sleep, and with this sleeplessness was augmented depression. The difficulty in breathing had increased and a derangement of the kidneys began to seriously manifest itself. These complications were fully and frankly stated by the doctors. Their official bulletin was supplemented in the course of personal conversation in which they showed that they entertained scarcely any hope of recovery. Yet they always qualified their statements, setting forth the remarkable constitutional strength and indomitable energy of the patient as the most striking evidence of his almost superhuman will.

They instanced the dying man's leaving his bed during the morning and taking several steps, unaided save by a cane, to an arm chair. When this became known many were disposed to criticise the doctors for permitting such an exhausting effort, but it was explained that the entire absence of fever, the temperature being even below normal, eliminated the danger of syncope from this exertion. Moreover, the attending physicians recognized that they were battling with a man of iron will who does not know the meaning of restraint.

Climate Is Favorable.

Fortunately, all climatic conditions in Rome for the time being are favorable to the sufferer. The air is deliciously cool and there is a complete absence of the enervating sirocco, which depresses and kills. The bright sunshine streams into the papal apartment. The encouraging conditions are further augmented by the constant use of artificial means of exhilaration, including steady supplies of oxygen.

Except for the brief time he passed in the arm chair, the pope lay in bed throughout the day, shifting his position frequently without assistance and occasionally taking a small draught of diluted wine with the yolks of eggs. The only solid food he has taken is calves' brains and meat broth.

The latest official bulletin following a consultation between Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni, completely contradicted the alarmist reports and gave a most favorable statement. This was disclosed in the improved pulse, better respiration and ameliorated general conditions. Dr. Mazzoni said in a conversation, following the issuance of the 8:15 p. m. bulletin, that while the pope's condition still continued desperate, recovery was not entirely impossible.

Bulletins Are Doubted.

Unfortunately some elements in the population of Rome, including a few who are rich in the councils of the vatican, are inclined to cast doubt on the sincerity

KEPT APART BY STERN PARENT

Secret Marriage to Erie Heiress Turns Out Badly for Groom.

ROBBERS IN THE PLOT

Through Theft of Husband's Money Bride's Father Learns of Daughter's Romance.

KEEPS HER IN CONCEALMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, July 8.

In tearful accents a stranded bridegroom told at the Waldorf-Astoria today how he had eloped with the daughter of a man of millions last December and married her, but kept the affair a secret until her graduation on June 11, when he was robbed in a hotel at Erie, Pa., and in trying to recover his money his father-in-law was apprised of the whole affair. Since then the bridegroom has been here vainly trying to reach his wife, but her father has kept her secluded and she does not know where her husband is.

The bridegroom is Nelson Delmage, only son of Arthur Delmage, a retired oil man of Cleveland. The bride is Ida Susan Koehler, second daughter of Jackson of Koehler of Erie, Pa.

"Ida is a stunning girl—tall and handsome. We met in the summer of 1900 at Conneaut harbor, where she and her sister and a chaperon were spending the summer. During a trip to Buffalo with a gay party we fell desperately in love. Last Easter I visited the family at Erie and was cordially received.

"Last December, the 11th, we concluded we could not wait any longer and I met her at Erie and we took a train to Dunkirk. A Baptist minister, whose name I forgot, married us."

The Rev. W. P. Murray of Dunkirk remembers marrying the couple.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION TO BUILD CANADA PLANT

Land Is Being Optioned for the Company Along the Welland Canal.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT., July 8.—Over 200 acres of land on the east side of Welland canal, is under option to Port Colborne parties, with whom the board of trade has an understanding with regard to its sale to the United States Steel Corporation. The property on the west side of the canal is also under option.

The board of trade is in communication with representatives of the United States Steel Corporation, and has assurances of most satisfactory character. It is said the steel company contemplates the erection of a big plant.

CANADIAN BOUNTY ON IRON AND STEEL

OTTAWA, ONT., July 8.—The iron and steel bounty resolutions made public tonight provide for a bounty of $6 a ton on wire rods sold to manufacturers of wire, $5 a ton on steel plates and structural steel made in Canada, the same bounty as last year on steel billets, puddled bars and pig iron, the gradual reduction which began last year being suspended for this year. Under the gradual reduction the bounty will be off by 1907.

of the bulletins. This led during the day to a strong movement in favor of calling other physicians. The theory of the initiators of this movement was that Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni had misjudged the disease, taking for pneumonia what was really pleurisy. Both accepted the idea of a consultation with any of their colleagues. Many eminent specialists have been proposed, but it is stated late in the night that it has practically been determined that Dr. Rossini shall be called in if another consultation is decided upon. However, Dr. Mazzoni stated that in his opinion there was no immediate need of a consultation and that one would not be held unless the present conditions changed.

Groups of silent, curious people watched the lights glimmer in the sick chamber till past midnight from the broad piazza outside St. Peter's, anxiously waiting for news from within. Now and then distinguished prelates came and inquired regarding the pope's condition, and then in turn would give the little groups their varying impressions of hope and fear. The prevailing sentiment of those admitted nearest to the sufferer is that his life is gradually ebbing away; but whether the final agency will be a matter of hours or of days neither the doctors nor his nearest friends can tell.

ROME, July 8.—An official bulletin of the pope's condition was issued at 8:15 this evening, as follows:

"The remainder of the day has passed without recurrence of fainting attacks. The pulse is less frequent, but a little more regular. The breathing is calmed and the general condition improved.

(Signed) "LAPPONI,
"MAZZONI."

The Picture of Death.

A tragic impression is made by the pope's appearance on all who are allowed to approach him. His head, leaning back on the cushion of his arm chair, seems inanimate, and one wonders whether one is before a shadow or a human form. The unconsciousness in which he is lost from time to time causes him to look like a corpse. It might be believed that he is dead were it not for the heavy and irregular breathing which shows that he is alive.

In the course of the afternoon his holiness wished to resume the tasks to which he has devoted his attention during his illness. He asked for the latest dispatches from sovereigns who are making inquiries about his condition.

When Count Pecci, his nephew, expressed a desire that he should be visited by other physicians he replied: "No, no, I do not wish to see doctors who are strangers to me. If Prof. Mazzoni and Dr. Lapponi cannot succeed in curing me, it means that Divine Providence is summoning me."

History of Pope's Illness.

The newspapers this evening publish a history of the pope's illness, evidently inspired by Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni, who wish to defend themselves from the attacks on their diagnosis of the case, but it is interesting as the first document giving exact data from a medical point of view. The account runs as follows:

"On the morning of Tuesday, June 30, Pope Leo went for a drive in the vatican gardens. On returning he declared that he had greatly benefitted by the fresh air and wished to repeat the drive. The pope said he felt no need of a medical visit and informed Dr. Lapponi not to go and see him.

"During the night of Wednesday, July 1, Pope Leo complained of intestinal disturbance. Notwithstanding, he went into the vatican gardens and returned to his apartments, again feeling benefitted from his drive.

"On Thursday he declared he felt well, but Dr. Lapponi, wishing to know personally the nature of the disturbance complained of, spent the night at the vatican. During the night the pope was sleepless and restless.

Doctor Was Worried.

"On Friday, Dr. Lapponi examined the pope and found pulmonary inflammation in the right of the thorax between the inferior and middle lobes. He informed Cardinal Rampolla and began the treatment which he thought right on Saturday. During the day the inflammation spread. Dr. Lapponi, worried, desired to have Pope Leo seen by Dr. Mazzoni, who since the operation in 1899 has visited the pontiff occasionally, replacing Dr. Lapponi during his illness with appendicitis.

"On Sunday Dr. Mazzoni went to the vatican and examined the patient with Dr. Lapponi, confirming the latter's diagnosis, viz: An inflammatory process in the lung, which was defined in the medical bulletin as pulmonary hepatization. The original treatment was continued, consisting of supporting the strength of the heart and general condition of the patient.

"No noticeable change was observed until Monday evening. It was then found that the lowest part of the right of the thorax, which previously was pervious to respiration, had become impervious, affecting the function of the lung. The presence of liquid was suspected. The pontiff spent an agitated and sleepless night.

"On Tuesday, many symptoms confirmed the presence of liquid. Its increase was considered to account for the pope's general condition growing worse. After a test puncture, 800 grams of liquid was extracted. The condition of the patient improved immediately, reviving hopes, slight in some persons and exaggerated in others. The amelioration in the condition of the patient was not continued during Tuesday. Indeed, depression gained the upper hand."

Heart Apparently Stops.

The pontiff is extremely weak and even chloral seems to have lost its power to give the sufferer the relief of tranquil rest. Besides, what depresses the pope is the difficulty he is experiencing in breathing. At times he appears to be upon the point of strangulation and then his breathing gradually becomes weaker until his heart apparently stops.

Another great preoccupation of the doctors is the derangement of the patient's kidneys as a result of which blood poisoning is feared. The outlook is that the pope's life may perhaps be prolonged more than could have been expected 36 hours ago, but the hopes of his recovery are still very small.

The following particulars were obtained of the doctors' visit this morning to the pope. "How feels his holiness?" asked Dr. Mazzoni. "I do not feel as well. I am weaker," replied the pontiff.

"Perhaps you did not sleep sufficiently?"

"No, no," answered the pope; "I was better last night. I am sorry, because today should be a day of great work."

"Surely," Dr. Mazzoni replied, "his holiness does not intend to work?"

"Certainly," answered the pope. "I have so many things to do; but I am afraid I have not the strength."

Both of the doctors then proceeded to convince the pontiff of the necessity for rest, urging him not to place obstacles in the way of his recovery.

Obeys His Physicians.

"I will do as you wish," said the pope in conclusion, with a sigh of resignation.

Afterward his holiness expressed a desire to rise, saying he would be more comfortable in his arm chair. The pope's attendant, Pio Cintra, then proceeded to help him to rise, but the pope refused his assistance, saying he could still move by himself. In fact, without any help except that afforded by his cane the pontiff walked a few steps to his arm chair, repeating now and then:

"I am weaker. I am weaker."

Part of the work referred to by the pope was to repeat a novena to the Madonna of the Carmelites, whose feat begins today. The pope is a very devout venerator of this Madonna, always carrying her scapular about his neck.

The intense anxiety regarding the pontiff's condition which is felt throughout the United States is shown by the receipt of a very large number of telegrams from eminent American prelates and lay Catholics in America, making anxious inquiries and expressing the hope that the prayers for his recovery will be answered.

Has Wonderful Constitution.

Dr. Mazzoni, speaking about the pope this afternoon remarked:

"It has always been said that Pope Leo has shown powers of extraordinary resistance to diseases of the constitution, which is true, but he also, which is little known, enjoys the absolute harmony of all his organs and of his physical, moral and intellectual qualities, which is the real cause of his great resistance to illness.

Notwithstanding his advanced age and his present sickness the pope has a constitution capable of enabling him to recover. The difficulties and delicacy of the moment are created by the personality of the pope. He is a very sensitive man, and a person to whom a simple injection of caffeine causes great suffering for about three hours. Three years ago, when I operated on him for a cyst, it was said he did not suffer, but in reality he did suffer intensely.

"The liquid taken yesterday from the pleura may gather again and another operation may be necessary, but I hope not. Some of the liquid may remain and often the little which is left is spontaneously absorbed, which may be the case with the pontiff."

NEW POPE MIGHT CHANGE OFFICIALS OF CHURCH

One Faction Expects to Benefit by Election of Leo's Successor.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, July 8.—Although Pope Leo is one of the best loved of the popes, the situation in the church now is, that while there is one party which would do anything possible to have him longer, there is another party which thinks a change in the papacy would further their interests as well as those of the church.

The former party is composed of all the friends of those who are in power and who have secured the best posts, both with regard to honors and positions, as well as financially. These understand that a change may mean practical oblivion for them. The other party is composed of all those who have been kept in the background and whose only hope is in a new administration.

It must be considered that a new pope generally brings a change in all the great appointments, including the papal secretary of state and vicar of Rome, the representative of the pontiff in spiritual affairs; the vice chancellor, who has charge of issuing the papal bulls, and the librarian of the holy church, besides all other positions more or less important connected with or depending upon these great dignitaries.

There is only one man who holds such a position as to be sure to profit by the election of a new pope, if the usual custom is observed. This is the secretary of the consistorial congregation, who during the conclave acts as secretary of state. It is his duty, when a pope is elected, to advance, kneeling, and offer the white zuccetto, or small cap, the emblem of papal dignity, to the new pontiff, who is expected to remove his red cap and put the white one on his head, and the red one on the head of the kneeling officiating monsignor, as a sign that he will soon create him a cardinal.

On that occasion in 1878 Leo calmly and slowly folded up his red zuccetto and put it into his pocket, as a mute protest against politics. The officiating prelate was Mgr. Lasagni, who, in fact, waited about three years before entering the sacred college. The fortunate prelate who is now looking forward to such a dignity is Mgr. Volponi, who has just been appointed secretary of the consistorial congregation, as a reward, perhaps, for his polished Latin, which has been at the disposal of the pontiff for so many years.

METHODIST BISHOP EULOGIZES POPE LEO

Says He Will Be Remembered as a Strong and Humane Churchman.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, July 8.—The Rev. John M. Walden, bishop of the Methodist church and one of the most widely known churchmen in Ohio, today paid the pope this tribute:

"He has held the office of pope during one of the most eventful periods of modern history and has exercised his authority, which is far-reaching, with marked ability, and I think the concensus of opinion will be that he has exercised it wisely.

"His deliverances on some of the questions that are intimately related with the welfare of society have been in harmony with those principles which conserve the public good.

"He has always shown great strength of character in many ways, but perhaps most conspicuously in maintaining a course that has not disappointed the highest expectations, notwithstanding the fact that his administration has been in the midst of an entailed and powerful conservatism. He will be remembered as a strong and humane churchman."

JEALOUSIES IN CABINET.

Squabble Between Rampolla and Oreglia Assumes Serio-Comic Stage.

PARIS, July 9.—According to the Journal's correspondent at Rome, the Italian government has organized everything admirably. An army of police is present, yet invisible. The present struggle between Cardinal Oreglia and Cardinal Rampolla is becoming serio-comic. On the former claiming an apartment in the vatican, Cardinal Rampolla had 1,000 chairs piled up in it. Cardinal Oreglia, says the Journal's correspondent, told him last evening that there were possibly treasures, and in any case important documents in the pope's room and he must prevent any one entering. "Some relatives or cardinals have long fingers."

New Pictures at Carnegie Gallery.

The collection of pictures at the Carnegie art galleries has been enlarged by the addition of 18 pictures loaned by John Moorhead and J. B. Laughlin. The paintings will remain on exhibition throughout the summer months. Those loaned by Mr. Laughlin are: "A Dutch Breakfast," "The Girl With the Lemon," "The Cavalier," "Wide, Wide Sea," "Industry," "The Baby's Breakfast," "Beleaguered" and "Rest." Those loaned by Mr. Moorhead are: "The Scout," "Reconnoissance," "A Head," "The Noonday Meal," "In Gay Attire," "Cow," "The Cardinal's Pastime," "The Cardinal's Visit" and "Venice."

Dentists Elect Officers.

WILKESBARRE, July 8.—At this morning's session of the State Dental association the following officers were elected: President, L. S. Jameson, Philadelphia; vice presidents, C. M. Brennell, Philadelphia, V. C. Kratzer, reading; recording secretary, G. W. Cupit, Philadelphia; corresponding secretary, W. S. Jones, Chester; treasurer, R. H. D. Swing, Philadelphia; council for three years, C. M. Brennell, Philadelphia, H. F. Selp, Allentown, H. N. Beck, Wilkesbarre.

Christian Union Meets.

AKRON, O., July 8.—(Special.)—The national convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church opened in this city tonight with an attendance of about 400 delegates. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor C. W. Kempel, the Rev. Thomas E. Monroe, the Rev. E. G. Mason, the Rev. Sara L. Stoner and the Rev. I. M. Atwood. President Louis Annin Ames of the national union responded.

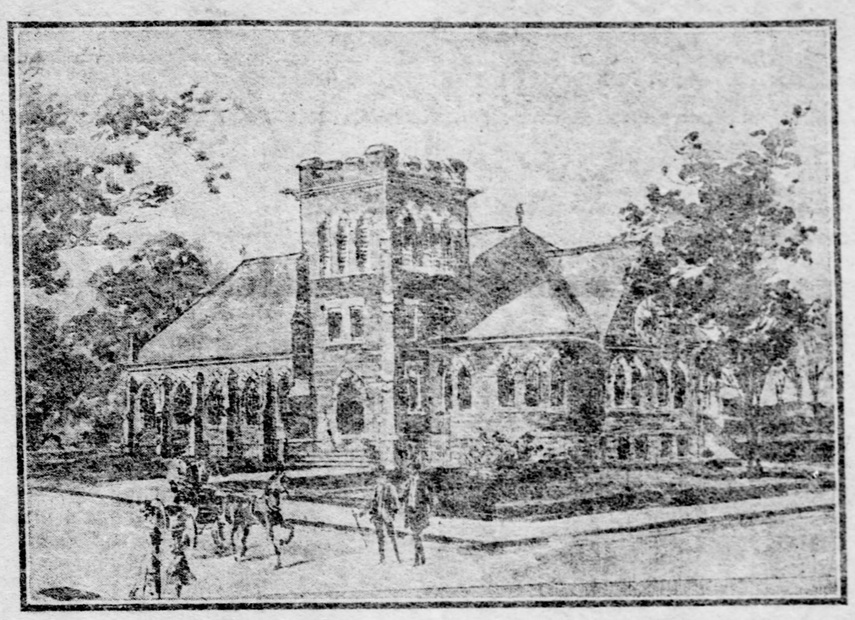
To Renovate Old Church.

Improvements are planned for the St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church in Enoch street to cost about $10,000. The Rev. Martin Ryan, the rector, expects to have the improvements completed in time for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the congregation next December. An electric light system will be installed and the interior of the building will be refrescoed throughout.

Shot Wife and Killed Himself.

BOISE, IDAHO, July 8.—John Mitchell, a Grand Army veteran and a former member of the legislature, today shot and severely wounded his wife and then shot and killed himself. The Mitchells, it is alleged, had had numerous quarrels about property matters.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Zelienople, Pa.



Architects Thomas Boyd & Co. of this city have just awarded the contract to C. H. Knapp of Zelienople for the erection of a cozy house of worship for the First Evangelical Lutheran congregation of that place. Above is shown a cut of the building, a gothic edifice of red brick with stone trimmings. It will stand at Main and Mill streets and will cost about $15,000. The auditorium will seat about 300 and in front is a Sunday school room which will accommodate 250 more.

DODGED ISSUE ON FILTRATION

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seemed that the additional bond issue of $3,000,000 could not be obtained for sand filtration, councils ought to select some other system. Mr. Brown said he had been informed by Morris Knowles, former resident filtration engineer, and by others that the plans already prepared did not provide for the South Side and for covers. He insisted that covers were necessary to prevent the water in the filter beds from freezing; that the covers for the government plant in Washington had cost $600,000, and covers for the Pittsburgh plant would cost at least $800,000.

W. J. Zahniser moved that the seven ordinances providing for letting contracts for sand filters be returned to the general filtration committee with the recommendation that no action be taken for the present, and that the bond ordinance be referred to the finance committee and the director of public works be requested to furnish the finance committee with estimates of the cost of filter bed covers and for a plant large enough to include the South Side district. Mr. Zahniser's motion was adopted.

Chairman Brown was appointed to draft a report of the sub-committee to the general committee. The chairman's statement to the sub-committee enumerates the seven ordinances providing for the letting of contracts, aggregating $2,570,000, and the ordinance for an issuance of bonds amounting to $1,219,000. The rest of the statement follows:

Statement by Brown.

Accompanying these ordinances is a communication from the director of the department of public works giving what is claimed to be the complete estimate of total cost of the filtration plant, amounting to $3,719,000, and recommending a bond issue of $1,219,000 to supply the deficiency of money according to said estimate.

The only funds now available for the cost of the work provided by said ordinances are the proceeds of the bond issue for the purpose of filtration. Said bond issue amounted to $2,500,000 and said sum was available prior to June 1, 1900. Of said bond issue there has been expended upon the work of filtration the sum of about $284,000, of which about $240,000 have been expended for land.

After a patient, careful and thorough consideration of these ordinances and all matters in relation thereto, we report the following conclusions:

1. If the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the previous sub-committee on this matter, embodied in their report of July 5, 1902, be correct, there is nothing left for us to consider, except the new and additional ordinance providing for a further bond issue of $1,219,000 for the purchase of filtration and the communication of the director of the department of public works giving a complete estimate of the cost of the proposed filtration plant.

2. We have otherwise nothing but the action of common council in relation to substantially the same subject matter as embodied in the report of the prior sub-committee, adopted by the joint standing committee on filtration and by common council. There is therefore nothing for us to do but reaffirm that action, unless we are satisfied of error in said report and the final action thereon, and we are not convinced of any error.

3. The plans do not propose or provide for covers. The report of the filtration commission and the general weight of authority sustain the position that covers are necessary at Pittsburgh, and that they would cost approximately $800,000.

4. The plans for the filtration plant do not include or provide for the "South Side." We can never consent to or recommend any plant or system that does not provide for the whole city. A filtration plant of the kind now proposed, with a capacity to supply the entire city will entail an additional expenditure of more than $1,000,000 in excess of the estimate of the director of the department of public works, and if covers be found necessary the additional cost will be not less than $2,000,000.

5. The ordinance for an additional bond issue of $1,219,000 should be returned to councils with recommendation that it be referred to the committee on finance, which alone has authority and jurisdiction over the matter under the laws and ordinances of the city, and it is hereby accordingly so returned.

6. This sub-committee has not been authorized or directed to investigate the various systems of filtration and report thereon, but is confined to the proposed and matters before it relating to the slow English sand filtration system, recommended by the filtration commission. Any change of system is a contingency of the future to be met, if and when it arises.

Suggests Another System.

We, however, beg to suggest that if there is no reasonable prospect of the additional money required to complete the plant already proposed, we should turn at once to seek relief in some other system, if any, that will meet and relieve the present atrocious conditions of our public water supply, which are a shame and a disgrace to the city and unworthy of her wealth, greatness and Christianity. We all recognize these facts and the necessity for speedy improvement in the water supply and the filtration of the same. If there is no reasonable prospect of getting the money to complete the plant already proposed, we can system and should turn to some other. The great progress of the world offers other systems which seem to equal in every respect the system already proposed. If we can carry out the system already proposed, let us do so.

If not, let us promptly answer the cry of humanity and respond to the duty of civic pride and refrigerate our long ordinances and all matters in relation thereto, we report the following conclusions:

7. One thing seems clear and that is, that under the new charter of the city we have no power to proceed with the work on the present filtration plant until all the money necessary to complete it is on hand or assured. In this respect there is no change in the status of the matter. The ordinance providing for a further bond issue is clearly intended to meet the difficulty pointed out in the prior report of this committee on filtration above referred to. But it does not meet it. Money thus proposed to be raised by a bond issue is not cash on hand, and if the people refuse to vote the money it may never be on hand.

In view of these conclusions we recommend as follows:

1. That the ordinances providing for a further bond issue of $1,219,000 for filtration purposes be returned to councils with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on finance for action for reasons given in the foregoing report.

2. That the remaining ordinances be returned to councils with the recommendation that further action thereon be suspended until said further proposed bond issue is submitted to the people, or if not approved by the committee on finance and submitted to the people, then until a proper committee or commission shall be created and appointed by councils to investigate and report on some other line of action or system in relation to filtration of the public water supply within the limit of the funds on hand for such purpose.

RAILROAD CONDUCTOR ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN

Two unknown negroes held up and robbed James W. Morgan, a conductor on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, at McKees Rocks last night after he had received his month's pay amounting to $90 75. Morgan had come to Pittsburgh from Fayette City, and as the pay car of the railroad was at McKees Rocks he went there to draw his pay. He had gone only a short distance from the car when he was suddenly surprised to find himself looking down the barrels of two revolvers held by the negroes. After they secured his pay they told him to go about his business and say nothing of having been robbed or he would get hurt. Morgan was also told by the highwaymen that they would get his watch and chain later. Morgan came to Pittsburgh early this morning and reported the robbery to the police, also giving them a good description of the highwaymen.

SAFE ROBBERS BLEW GREENBACKS TO PIECES

FINDLAY, O., July 8.—(Special.)—Robbers blew up the safe in the postoffice at Tontogany early today. The force of the explosion was so great that many greenbacks were blown into small pieces. Sheriff Reece thinks he has a clue to the robbers and arrested this afternoon for Toledo. Seventeen hundred dollars, the property of Postmaster Phillips, is the principal loss, and the biggest part of that was blown to atoms and lies scattered about the floor.

LONGSTREET TO UNDERGO OPERATION FOR CANCER

GAINESVILLE, GA., July 8.—Gen. James Longstreet, now in his 81st year, will submit tomorrow to an operation for the removal of his left eye, destroyed by cancer. Gen. Longstreet has been in ill-health for several months.

Lineman Killed at Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., July 8.—(Special.)—H. C. Bowers, a lineman, while repairing some wires at the top of a 40-foot pole, fell to the ground, striking his skull against the brick pavement and dying instantly. Bowers came from Wilkinsburg recently. He is survived by his mother and one brother, who live in Wilkinsburg. The remains were taken to Wilkinsburg this afternoon.

Two Children Burned to Death.

AKRON, MICH., July 8.—Two of John Westfall's children, aged 4 and 6 years, were burned to death in their home here this afternoon. Westfall was in the yard gathering fuel when he discovered that the house was in flames. They spread so rapidly that it was impossible to rescue the children, who were asleep.

Conductor Killed at Meadville.

MEADVILLE, PA., July 8.—(Special.)—Albert Kolfrat, a yard conductor in the employ of the Erie railroad, was caught this afternoon between the side of his train and one on an adjoining track, receiving injuries from which he died this evening. He was 34 years old and leaves a widow.

Old Sore Still Rankles.

FAYETTE, MO., July 8.—The Howard county court today effectually put an end to all "Uncle Tom's Cabin" shows in that county. In rearranging the license rate for circuses and shows it was decided to levy a tax of $200 a day on all "Uncle Tom" shows. Howard was the largest slave holding county in the state.

Erie to Lay Double Track.

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—The Erie railroad has authorized a new second track east of Youngstown, through Sharon, Sharpsville to Hubbard, a distance of 20 miles, the cost of which is estimated at $250,000.

Cassius M. Clay Is Insane.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 8.—Gen. Cassius M. Clay was today pronounced by a jury at Richmond to be of unsound mind. He will be sent to an asylum, this action being taken to protect his property. The aged man was not in court. Physicians testified as to his mental condition.

COL. LINDSAY FINDS HIMSELF IN PICTURE

Col. William T. Lindsay, clerk of the United States circuit court, yesterday unconsciously bought his own picture, and at the same time found out that a view of himself standing on Pike's Peak with a camera in his hand is being used as a means of passing the time pleasantly in hundreds of parlors. Col. Lindsay is very fond of stereoscope pictures, so that an agent for these views had little trouble in selling him 100 picked at random. They were delivered and put away. Then the janitress at the Federal building began to make an investigation and was startled to see in one of the views Col. Lindsay himself. The photo was taken in 1895.

HERMES WINS ANOTHER ROUND IN HIS FIGHT

Ordinance Repealing Watson Street Vacation Is Negatively Recommended to Councils.

Select Councilman Pater Hermes regained lost ground in the surveys committee last night by having the ordinance repealing the vacation of Watson street, between Shingiss and Boyd, returned to councils with a negative recommendation. This ordinance has been before the surveys committee for a long time and was once before negatively recommended to councils.

As long as it is pending in councils Councilman Hermes cannot proceed with the vacation of his street and thus close the thoroughfare against the wishes of the other property owners. A renewal of the fight over this matter is certain when the measure comes up in common council.

The surveys committee also returned to councils with a negative recommendation the ordinance vacating Gas alley, between First and Second avenues, for the benefit of the Rea Packing Company, which owns the property on both sides of the alley. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company opposed the closing of the alley.

The following ordinances, re-establishing and establishing grades, were returned with affirmative recommendations: Grade on Second avenue from a point 280 feet east of the South Tenth street bridge to a point 750 feet west of the bridge; grade on Almond alley from Dawson street, 280 feet southwest; grade on Wellesley avenue, from Negley avenue to King street; grade on Meadow street from Lincoln avenue to Finley street; grade on Stella street from Barry to Oakley alley; grade on South Tenth street, 170 feet north from Muriel street; grade on Carlo street, from Natchez street to Ennis street; grade on Starr alley, from Shiloh street to Stannex street; grade on Torley alley, from Friendship avenue to property line, 443 feet south.

The committee returned with affirmative recommendation ordinances for the vacation of Bellefield avenue unfavorably from Forbes and for the relocation of Meadow street from Lincoln avenue to Finley street.

The Bellefield vacation is for the benefit of the proposed Carnegie institute extension.

BIG COAL PROPERTIES SOLD IN WEST VIRGINIA

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., July 8.—(Special.)—A coal deal was made here today of 15,477 acres in Wetzel county, the Perry Coal and Coke Company properties at Adamston, the Pocse Coal and Coke Company holdings near Gunberport and the Howard Coal and Coke Company mines and coal lands at Wilsonburg. The purchaser is the Pittsburgh & Fairmont Coal Company, a New York corporation. The purchase price was, $1,500,000, most of which was cash.

LORD BARRINGTON GETS HEARING POSTPONED

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—"Lord" F. Seymour Barrington, charged with the murder of James P. McCann, secured a postponement of the preliminary hearing which was set today before Justice of the Peace Campbell, until July 20. When the case was called Barrington's attorney asked for a change of venue, which was granted.

SON IS WANTED; FATHER IS DEAD

The police have been asked to find Carl Wendler, 15 years old, of No. 4741 Liberty avenue, who disappeared from his home several days ago. His father died in the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever, and his relatives are anxious to find him. The reason for his disappearance is not known.

FOURTH'S SECOND VICTIM OF LOCKJAW

Frank Pollock, 20 years old, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday from lockjaw as a result of injuries inflicted by a toy pistol on July 4. He was a Slavic and lived with his brother. This is the second victim of lockjaw since Independence Day.

Catholics Elect Officers.

AKRON, O., July 8.—(Special.)—Xenia was decided upon as the place for holding the next convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of Ohio, which closed its meeting here tonight. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Father N. J. Kelly, Xenia; vice presidents, Philip H. Hearty, Youngstown; James McFadden and Mrs. Thomas Mooney, Cleveland; secretary, William A. Manning, Cleveland; treasurer, M. J. Cummings, Akron; editor and historian, William A. Manning, Cleveland. The meeting closed tonight with a banquet at Silver Lake.

Harvest Hands at Auction.

RUSSELL, KAN., July 8.—So great is the demand for harvest hands in this section that laborers are bringing fancy prices by selling their services at auction. Bidding today on two ordinary workmen started at $2 50 and advanced to $3 21. A negro, who guaranteed to stack all the grain one header could cut, brought $6 per day.

Carpenter Fell 40 Feet.

Alexander Glass of No. 5610 Bread street, East End, fell 40 feet from a scaffold while working on a building in Braddock avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday, fracturing his left elbow and receiving many sprains and bruises. Glass is 34 years old and came here a short time ago from Altoona. He was removed to St. Francis hospital.

Received Hewitt Memorial Fund.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Mayor Low today received from W. E. Dodge, chairman of the committee appointed by the mayor for the Abram S. Hewitt Memorial fund, a check for $211,310 collected by the committee and which the mayor is requested to turn over to the board of trustees of Cooper Union to be used only for the special education cause of the institution.

AMERICA IS THE WORLD OF FUTURE

So Spoke the Pontiff 25 Years Ago to Pius F. Keller of Pittsburgh.

WAS SEEN AT THE VATICAN

Two Young Men of This Town Were in Rome When Pius IX. Died and Soon After Leo XIII. Became Head of the Church.

Pius F. Keller, the Fifth avenue restaurateur, is one of the citizens of Pittsburgh that has had the honor of an audience with the now dying pontiff. In a conversation with Mr. Keller in 1878, only a few days after Leo became pope, he uttered the prophetic words: "America! America will be the world of the future."

As a young man with John S. Vogel, Mr. Keller spent nearly two years in European travel and a considerable portion of this time was devoted to the holy city. It was during their stay in Rome that Pius IX. died and while there they witnessed the grief that overcame the hearts of Roman Catholicism at the loss of its head.

Three days later they saw the dead pope lying in state in the chapel of the Holy Sacrament at St. Peter's in Rome. The scenes are described as follows in a notebook kept by Mr. Keller:

"We went to St. Peter's where, after a terrible squeezing—so as almost to crush us—we followed the regulation order by putting our lips to the slipper. From the rear of the large throne we had a long and good look at the dead pope. He was laid in state, clad in purple garments, on a crimson catafalque."

Met the New Pope.

They carried with them a letter of introduction from Bishop Tuigg, then at the head of the diocese of Pittsburgh. This letter made them known to Cardinal Cataldi, secretary to the pope and a powerful man in his time. They had hoped to have an audience with the pope, but when they reached Rome, Pius was too ill for this to be allowed. When death finally came upon him and they had viewed the remains they left the city and went to Naples. One day, a week or so after their arrival there, they noticed decorations everywhere and asked the cause. "A new pope," was the explanation. Forthwith they betook themselves back to Rome. They secured from Cardinal Cataldi the needful passes, and on March 4, 1878, they were part of an audience of about 100 that met the pope.

This audience is thus described by the faithful notebook:

"At 1:30 p. m. all persons present, numbering about 100, were faced to form a semi-circle. All knelt down and a sacred quietude reigned, when six handsome papal soldiers with blue uniforms entered with swords at 'carry arms,' closely followed by an officer and then four cardinals, among them Cardinal Cataldi, His Holiness Pope Leo XIII., and lastly more soldiers. Piety seemed to be in the air and all persons showed obedience.

Pope Leo's Prophecy.

"The pope commenced on his right immediately after entering, offering his hand to the first person, which was delicately taken hold of. He passed some remark of good humor about his or her nation or otherwise. The person holding the hand kissed it and so it went all around. When Cardinal Cataldi asked us a question I answered 'Keller,' thinking he inquired of the name. When I said 'Keller' he asked 'Kelly. Irish?' When I hastily replied 'Stati Uniti (United States), which was communicated by the interpreter to the pope. The Pope hearing this cried: 'America! America will be the world in the future.'

"Many present kissed his foot. Several times the pope laughed heartily and loudly. After he had finished the round, the cardinals also knelt and the pope in a faltering voice gave a blessing, 'In Nomine Patri et Filio, et Spiritu Sancto, Amen,' after which the sacred party passed out and upstairs in the same order in which it had entered. After the sacred party had left, the visitors chatted loudly and happily and finally all wended their way to the door of egress."

MURDERER BROWN MUST RETURN TO EVANSVILLE

Speedy Trial to Be Given to the Man Who Precipitated the Race Riots.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 8.—Acting under orders of Judge Rasch, Sheriff Kratz left secretly this evening for the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville to bring back Lee Brown, the wounded negro who killed Patrolman Massey last Friday. It was this killing and the desire of the mob to lynch Brown that precipitated the rioting here.

How Sheriff Kratz will bring the negro here and what hour he will arrive will be kept secret, if possible. The negro is reported to be in a dying condition from a bullet wound, and a physician has been taken along to give him medical attention. On his arrival here his trial will be rushed, a venire of 50 names having been drawn for forthwith, this afternoon.

The state militia will be kept on guard here during the trial. Five arrests were made this afternoon on grand jury indictments for rioting, but all were released on bail. The town has resumed its normal conditions.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 8.—Late tonight Joseph F. Byers, superintendent of the penitentiary at Jeffersonville, Ind., received a dispatch from Judge Rasch of Evansville that in deference to the wishes of Gov. Durbin all action in the Lee Brown case had been suspended for the present. It is the understanding in Jeffersonville tonight that Brown will not be taken to Evansville tomorrow.

MEN RETURN TO WORK.

Port Vue Workers Consider Joining the Amalgamated Association.

About 600 men employed by the McKeesport Manufacturing Company at Port Vue will go to work today, after an idleness of a week. All the men at the mill were given a holiday with the exception of those employed in the finishing department who will take a rest later.

The men will decide on Saturday whether or not they will enter the Amalgamated association, as requested by President Shaffer, who was in McKeesport this week. A number of the men are opposed to the organization, but the majority are said to favor it. The men will hold a meeting Saturday and their answer will be delivered then.

FORGED ASSUMED NAME OF BROTHER OF CZOLGOSZ

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 8.—Frank T. Feiten of Cleveland, who forged the assumed name under which Jos. Czolgosz, brother of President McKinley's assassin, was traveling here, was fined $250 in the United States district court today. Feiten obtained $15 on a postal money order by forging Czolgosz's name.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

FINE RECORDS MADE.

Trap Shooters Turn In Handsome Scores at the Ligonier Shoot.

LIGONIER PA., July 8.—(Special.)—The second day's shoot of the three days' shoot at Ligonier was held here today. Tomorrow will be the last day of the shoot and a large crowd is expected to witness the events.

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Elliott	18	20	19	20	19	20	20	19	19	20
Fullford	14	17	18	18	19	16	18	19	14	20
Agan	15	18	19	20	14	19	15	19	15	18
Crosby	18	19	19	19	18	20	17	19	19	19
Stevens	15	19	19	19	15	20	15	19	18	20
Hall	12	17	16	18	17	18	17	17	14	16
Shaver	12	17	15	18	15	11	10	14	14	15
Atkinson	15	19	18	20	19	17	16	19	14	18
Fleming	17	19	19	20	17	19	14	19	14	20
Watson	12	20	20	20	17	19	14	19	15	20
Brown	15	18	17	18	18	18	9	20	20	19
Wilkerow	12	16	20	17	18	18	16	19	12	18
Pentefract	12	18	13	18	12	19	12	15	11	18
Bush	11	17	15	18	15	17	15	17	13	16
Elder	13	20	16	17	19	19	16	19	14	17
Demmler	14	18	14	20	14	18	14	17	15	18
W. P. Smith	15	16	18	18	13	19	13	20	15	20
Frost	13	17	14	17	14	17	15	20	15	19
Penn	11	17	14	17	14	17	15	20	15	19
Negley	15	16	15	18	15	18	16	19	15	18
Trego	10	15	13	16	17	15	13			
Greff	14	16	15	18	16	18	15	17	12	18
Keagle	12	17	17	17	16	18	15	17	13	18
Andrews	12	17	17	17	14	18	16	17	15	18
Joe	13	16	11	19	13	19	15	19	14	19
Hickey	14	18	14	19	15	17	12	18	13	19
Lutz	14	17	14	18	16	18	14	18	14	19
Schreiner	14	17	15	18	14	18	14	18	14	17
Edwards	7	16	11	19	9	14	13	20	11	17
Low	10	17	14	14	14	18	14	17	14	18
S. Lowry	11	16	15	18	15	18	14	16	12	12
W. Lowry	11	16	14	14	15	18	14	16	12	16
Crawford	12	20	12	16	12	18	14	17	10	
Daugherty	14	17	18	16	13	16	10	15	11	
J. T. Scott	13	17	12	18	14	18	15	17	15	
Milton	13	14	14	18	13	16	14	16	12	17
Nelson	13	15	12	16	12	18	13	14	14	17
Ramsey	17	17	13	18	11	16	12	15	15	16
Squier	11	19	14	17	13	17	14	18	14	14
Hazelwood	11	18	14	17	16	17	15	20	12	12

Poker shooters were in the contest and made fair records, though not up to those mentioned above.

PLAYED FINE TENNIS.

Western Cracks Beaten, But They Have Great Skill.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The third day of play in the lawn tennis doubles on the turf courts of the Country club of West Chester resulted in victories for the Wrens brothers and for Ward and Ware. The contest in which the Harvard men met and defeated the western champions was a brilliant and prolonged encounter. The men from Chicago, Collins and Waidner, demonstrated that they are among the possibilities for selection to meet the English team, the Doherty brothers, in the international matches. Collins' cross drives were more in evidence than in his previous matches, while in all-around work that was brilliant the long low drives and the "kills" of Waidner were the best of the day.

It was more by the team work and tactics of Ward and Ware that the westerners were beaten by a point more that is closer than that indicated by sets. The summary:

Men's doubles, third round—Wrens brothers, Orange Tennis club, defeated S. C. Millett and J. D. Forbes, Orange and Country club of West Chester, 6-1, 6-1, 8-6; Ward and L. E. Ware, Harvard, defeated E. Collins and R. Waidner, Kenwood Country club, Chicago,

R. SAMUEL B. M'CORMICK OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., ACCEPTS

ssumes Charge of Pennsylvania College for Women at Beginning of Fall Term.

HE FORMERLY RESIDED HERE

New President Was Born at Irwin and Was Graduated from Washington and Jefferson College and the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny.

DR. SAMUEL B. M'CORMICK.

The Rev. Samuel Black McCormick, D. D., president of Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Ia., has accepted the presidency of the Pennsylvania College for Women, of Pittsburgh, and will become head of that institution at the beginning of the fall term September 15. The offer of the presidency was made Dr. McCormick over six weeks ago and his acceptance has just been received and the committee appointed to secure his services will make a report to the board of trustees within a few days.

Dr. McCormick is a former Pittsburgher, having practiced law here and was pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny. He has hosts of friends here. The position of president of the Pennsylvania college was made vacant three months ago by the resignation of the Rev. Charles J. Martin, now at Wooster university. The finances of the institution were then and are now in bad shape.

Under the new president a strong effort will be made to secure a big endowment through private subscriptions from Pittsburghers. It is said that Dr. Martin resigned because of the worry over financial matters of the institution. Dr. McCormick has a reputation for lifting debts from institutions and that was one of the reasons which prompted the offering of the presidency to him.

The Rev. William L. McEwan, the Rev. Richard S. Holmes and the Rev. Thomas H. Robinson were appointed a committee to try to secure Dr. McCormick's acceptance. They offered him the place and he has held the matter under advisement until now. The trustees are elated over their success in securing Dr. McCormick, as he has a wide reputation as an educator.

Dr. McCormick was born at Irwin, Pa., in 1858, and was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college in 1880. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1897 and taught in the Jefferson academy at Canonsburg, Pa., in 1880 and 1881. He was a teacher in Washington and Jefferson college in 1881 and 1882.

During 1882 and 1883 Dr. McCormick practiced law in Pittsburgh and was graduated from the Western Theological seminary in Allegheny in 1890. He was ordained by the Allegheny Presbytery in 1890, and was pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, from 1890 to 1894. He preached in Omaha, Neb., from 1894 to 1897, when he was elected president of Coe college, Iowa. He was director of the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny, and a member of the board of freedmen of the Presbyterian church. He is president of the board of trustees of Bell college, Nebraska, and president of the board of directors of the Omaha Presbyterian Theological seminary.

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Excursion to Cumberland, Sunday, July 12, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Smithfield and Water street station, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m. $2 round trip.

WISH ALL THE SCALES TO TERMINATE SAME DAY

Master Tinners and Slaters Ordered to Cancel Their Agreements With Employes.

Disruption in the ranks of the Builders, league or between some of its members and their employes is indicated by the action yesterday afternoon by the league regarding its laws that all scales must be signed for the first of the year. So far two of its members have yielded to their employes and signed scales to expire in the middle of the summer.

At yesterday's meeting the league decided to reject the scales signed by the tinners and slaters, and refer them back to their associations, with the information that they cannot be approved unless they contain the clause terminating the scale December 31.

This may mean that the strikes, which have been settled will be put in effect again. The Building trades have been so harassed by strikes at different periods of the year and by uncertainty as to labor cost that now the employers are determined to have this question settled on the one date.

The league decided some time ago that all scales must be signed to terminate the first of the year. Those trades which enjoy their boom during the summer months objected to this move and struck at the expiration of their last year's agreement. About ten scales have been signed so far and all except the tinners and slaters will terminate the last of the year.

The league is gaining in power. It will be merged with the Builders exchange in the near future and will have the support of the Master Builders' association.

In Good Location.

The United States National bank is now doing business in its new building, 503 Market street, one door from Fifth avenue.

TWO WOMEN ROB ONE OF $2,500 IN JEWELRY

Miss Josephine Bartlett the Victim of Bold Street Car Thieving.

Miss Josephine Bartlett, a member of the Duquesne Garden Stock Opera Company was robbed of $2,500 worth of jewelry by two women just as she was boarding a street car at Fifth avenue and Craig street. She was about to come downtown from her home, No. 304 South Craig street when the robbery was committed.

When Miss Bartlett left Duquesne garden after the rehearsal at 3 o'clock she was followed to Fifth avenue by two women and a man, she says. Just before the car reached the corner the man left the women. As Miss Bartlett was about to board the car one of the women stepped on the running board beside her and placed her arm across the side entrance in front of her. The other woman was pressing on from the back so that the victim could not move either forward or backward. Then the woman below said, "That's the wrong car," and the other woman got off. When Miss Bartlett took her seat she noticed that her chatelaine was opened, but made no investigation. As the car was passing the Hotel Schenley she looked into the chatelaine to find a downtown address, and then she missed the small chamois bag containing the jewels. Thinking she had left it in her dressing room at the garden she hastened back. A search failed to discover the jewels. The case was reported to Superintendent Thomas A. McQuaide of the bureau of defectives and officers were detailed to obtain a description of the women.

The lost jewels consist of a diamond brooch valued at $1,000; a marquise ring with three diamonds, worth $700, and a small lady's watch with inlaid diamonds, valued at $500.

Miss Bartlett says she thought it peculiar at the time that the women would crowd her so, although she did not then suspect that robbery was the motive. She is a sister of Jessie Bartlett Davis, the singer.

SIGNED MACHINISTS' SCALE.

Lewis Company Granted Its Employes a 5 Per Cent Advance.

The Lewis Foundry and Machine Company settled with its machinists yesterday by granting an advance of 5 per cent, dating from July 1. This company operates an openshop and as the International Association of Machinists accepted the proposition of the manufacturers that all shops in the city be open, it will be on a par with those where the employes are members of the association. The signing of this scale is an indication that the Manufacturers' association will not yield from its proposition for a 5 per cent advance.

The machinists will hold their third mass meeting tonight in Old City hall to consider the final propositions of the Manufacturers' association.

Soldier Falls Heir to $25,000.

Relatives of Samuel Blatz, who was a member of the Seventeenth regiment during the Spanish war, are anxious to learn his whereabouts. He formerly lived with his mother, Mrs. Mary Klein, at No. 808 Selby alley, and has recently fallen heir to $25,000 through the death of an uncle in Germany. In 1898 Blatz joined the United States army and at the close of the Spanish war re-enlisted, since which time all trace of him has been lost by his relatives.

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Have no appetite—Can't Sleep—Bowels Constipated—Liver inactive. The stomach has become weak and needs a medicine to strengthen it. Don't waste time experimenting with this or that remedy but get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. For 50 years it has been recognized as the leading stomach remedy of the world, and has cured thousands. Try it. Our Private Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 7.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 8.15 am	*12.00 nt
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 8.50 am	* 4.55 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.40 pm	* 8.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	*10.40 am	* 1.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.30 pm	* 8.00 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 1.15 pm
Alliance and Wooster	* 5.30 am	* 2.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 8.50 am	* 4.55 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.40 am	* 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 4.30 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	* 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	* 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 1.40 pm
Youngstown and Cincinnati	* 8.50 am	* 4.55 pm
Erie, Meadville and Oil City	* 8.05 am	* 3.55 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8.05 am	* 3.55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4.25 pm	10.55 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.30 pm	* 7.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*10.55 pm	* 4.55 pm
New Castle and Butler	* 4.05 pm	* 8.55 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.30 pm	* 7.55 pm
Alliance and Creatline	* 4.05 pm	*10.30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.05 pm	* 8.55 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.25 pm	* 8.55 pm
Meadville and Oil City	* 4.05 pm	* 8.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.25 pm	* 8.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 4.30 pm	*11.20 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.30 pm	* 1.55 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 5.05 pm	* 1.55 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.30 pm	* 1.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 4.30 pm	* 1.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 4.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Chicago Limited	* 4.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.30 pm	* 6.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.00 am	* 8.55 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*12.00 pm	* 8.40 am

Leave for Washington, D. C., 6.00 am, 12.40 am, 4.15 pm, 9.30 pm. Arrive from Washington, 6.30 am, 8.30 pm, 11.35 pm, 11.40 pm, 12.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 6.45 am, 8.30 am, 11.30 am, 4.15 pm, 11.30 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 7.00 am, 8.30 am, 12.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 10.55 pm, 11.35 am.

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RAILROADS.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 8.30 am	† 2.45 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 9.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cent'l'n, Uniontn & Fairm't	* 9.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt.	* 1.50 pm	* 2.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 8.50 am
Cent'l'n, Uniontn, Morgant'n	* 4.30 pm	† 10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1.30 pm	† 2.45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	4.00 pm	* 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5.00 pm	†12.00 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6.50 pm	* 9.15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.25 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Accom. & Col. Ac.	* 1.05 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g	* 4.00 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wash. Ac.	* 5.30 pm	* 9.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.00 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Toledo	* 7.00 am	* 8.10 am
Chicago and Cleveland	* 3.00 pm	*12.10 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.00 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7.00 am	* 9.40 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 8.15 am	* 6.25 pm
Butler, Conn't Lake, Erie	* 8.15 am	* 6.25 pm
Butler	†10.45 am	* 9.40 am
Butler, Conn't Lake, Erie	* 1.15 pm	* 6.20 pm
Butler	† 1.15 pm	* 6.20 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	* 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Ellwood, New Castle	* 5.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 9.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle and Foxburg	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	*11.40 pm	* 2.20 pm

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect June 14, 1903. Central Time.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland Flyer	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland Flyer	* 8.25 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8.25 am	* 7.15 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8.25 am	* 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland Limited Ex.	* 4.00 pm	*12.50 am
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve'd & Detroit Flyer	* 6.00 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.00 pm	*11.15 am
Youngst'n & Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.30 am
Youngstown Accommoda'n	* 8.25 am	* 5.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 9.00 am	* 5.05 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 9.10 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 8.30 pm	†12.00 m
New Castle Express	* 5.25 pm	* 9.10 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 5.25 pm	† 9.00 am
Fayette City Accom.	†‖ 6.10 am	† 7.20 am
Fayette & N. Haven Ex.	† 9.00 am	* 5.00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11.30 am	†12.40 pm
Fayette City & New Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Fayette City & New Haven	* 8.20 pm	* 7.40 pm

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Main Line Express, daily ..... 2.00 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12.45 p. m.
Cresson and Ebensburg Special, Saturdays only ..... 2.40 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4.40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7.10 p. m.
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Thursday, July 9, 1903.

Another discouragement to burglary was met at Avalon when the attempt was made to rob the depot. The agent there is entitled to commendation for his prompt action and good aim, as they may yet lead to the capture of the depredators. The six county detectives authorized by the commissioners will assist to some extent in repressing the lawless element, or at least in bringing criminals to justice, but there is an ever-present need for citizens who can defend their homes as effectively as the Avalon agent defended the railroad company's property. Examples of that sort are not lost upon the night prowlers.

Late advices by cable aver that Lebaudy's dirigible balloon is by far the most successful in its class. In the tests under the direction of the Aero club, the balloon made repeated ascensions, maneuvered as desired, despite a stiff wind and descended under perfect control. The Lebaudy brothers appear to have made an appreciable advance over the type of steerable balloon exploited by Santos-Dumont, and to have reached a stage of practical application. They have not solved the problem of commercial navigation of the air, but they seem to have a balloon of decided value for military and scientific uses. It may be possible with such a vehicle to make a better study of the meteorological phenomena of the upper air.

A news report tells of the acquisition of land at Port Colborne, on the Welland canal, for uses of the United States Steel Corporation. It is not an unnatural supposition that the corporation may desire to establish a manufacturing plant in Canada for the better reaching of the Canadian trade over the preferential tariff barrier. If so, the site in question would be one of the best for the purpose. It is well located in respect to the assemblage of raw materials and the distribution of products—not nearly as well located as Pittsburgh, for example, but as well as any point in Canada. There are a good many stories about projects of the United States Steel Corporation that have no foundation of fact or reason. This one may be false, as a matter of fact, but it rests upon a basis of reason that entitles it to notice.

Appeals for aid have been sent out from Penn and Jeannette. They should be responded to promptly. Penn is especially in sore need. A majority of the sufferers in that little village are in reduced circumstances. The flood has left them on the verge of starvation, with much of their household effects washed away. They have not even clean water to wash up the soiled remnants. Outside assistance is needed there quickly to prevent worse suffering. Jeannette is partly able to help itself. It is a town of some wealth. Manor needs no contributions. The damage there is comparatively light. It needs the direction and assistance of the county authorities to clean up the detritus of the flood, that is all. Irwin is able to care for its own. But again we appeal for prompt and generous succor for the little village of Penn, which has been sorely stricken.

The Dispatch says our ability "to understand that a franchise condition requiring the protection of the security of persons and property means protection against the impairment of the value of property is willful," and it calls us "the Pennsylvania railroad organ." We may be obtuse, but we confess that we do not see how one thing means another thing, and since it is so clear to the Dispatch it ought to be willing to explain. Our proposition is that so long as the company can run its trains over Liberty avenue without danger to persons or property, it can do so even though its enjoyment of the privilege impairs the value of property. The Dispatch talks as if it were perfectly obvious that the company cannot do so if the city chooses to exert its powers. We presume even the Dispatch will admit that the city cannot act arbitrarily and that the courts might be called upon to decide whether regulations imposed by the city are reasonable. It is therefore of some importance to know just how the Dispatch proposes to show that property security means the same thing in law as property value. Our willingness to accept the Liberty avenue franchise as compensation for the Duquesne way franchise is based wholly upon the opinion that the Liberty avenue franchise belongs to the company to have and to hold so long as it, and not the Dispatch or the city, sees fit.

The sub-committee on filtration managed to get a quorum yesterday, after nine months delay, and they adopted a report returning the ordinances to councils with the recommendation that no plans by approved that do not provide for the South Side, and with the suggestion that by the adoption of another system "we can build a perfect filtration plant with sufficient capacity to supply the whole city for the amount of money now on hand for such purposes." The committee urge the great need of prompt action to "relieve the present atrocious conditions of our public water supply, which are a shame and disgrace to the city and unworthy of her wealth, greatness and Christianity." The committee has been putting up with this shame and disgrace very placidly for many months and their report might just as well have been made a year ago as now. The committee misrepresents the situation in saying that "the plans for the filtration plant do not include or provide for the South Side." They do not include the South Side for the simple reason that the exclusive rights of the South Side water companies do not expire for some years yet, but they provide for "the South Side as the plans are designed with the expectation of supplying the South Side with Allegheny river water as soon as the city mains can be extended into that territory." The investigations of the filtration commission convinced them that the Monongahela river water was so full of acid, mine drainage and contained so much more of both earthy and organic contents than Allegheny river water that it would have to be abandoned altogether and the sand filtration plant was designed with that in view.

Not True Republicans.

The attitude of the great majority of the Republican members of common council in connection with the different ordinances providing for the betterment of Pittsburgh's railroad facilities is worthy of all praise. In the cases of all three railroads—the Wabash, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio—these members have stood for the city's best interests, and after the proper safeguards were thrown around the different ordinances they have favored granting the privileges asked for. We regret that it is impossible to say the same for the so-called Republicans in select council, whose course would indicate that some of them at least, and they the ruling spirits, are actuated by motives far different from those that prevail among their brethren of the common branch.

Whatever honest difference of opinion may exist regarding the Duquesne way franchise, there is none whatever about the one granting additional facilities to the Baltimore & Ohio Company. It provides for a fair, even if small, compensation, and promises work for hundreds of men and better depot accommodations which are badly needed by our people. The action of select council in holding it up is of a piece with the course of that body in the Wabash business, from which they were turned only by the righteous indignation of the people. After the lesson then taught, it was to be hoped that they would forever abandon their dilatory tactics, but it is now whispered that a new alliance has endowed them with fresh courage and at the same time deprived them of even a seeming right to use the honored name of the Republican party as a cloak for their questionable doings. Time will tell.

Filtered Water vs. Alum Water.

It is now apparent that the hold-up of the water purification ordinances was organized in the interest of a mechanical filtration scheme. The situation is immediately comprehensible when it is understood that sand filtration calls for no factory apparatus or patented appliances. The cost is simply labor cost, just like building a reservoir. In fact, that is all it is, except that instead of being made to hold water the bottom is a bed of six feet of sand and gravel through which the water filters. Mechanical filtration calls for a factory plant to be shipped into the city and set up.

Sand filtration is simply nature's method. The water is purified by filtering through strata of sand and gravel, just as a mountain spring is pure because it has filtered through the strata of the mountain sides. Mechanical filtration is an artificial process. Sulphate of alumina, commonly known as alum, is added to the water, which for the success of the process must contain lime. The sulphate of alumina is decomposed, releasing sulphuric acid, which unites with the lime to form sulphate of lime, and the alumina is precipitated, forming what is called a coagulant, in which is caught the clay and other earthy particles suspended in the water and with them the bacteria contained in the water. Then the water is forced through a strainer which catches the congulant, and the result is a beautiful clear water with a brilliant sparkle peculiar to it. Carefully managed the process has shown experimental results closely approximating sand filtration in bacterial efficiency, but it gives a hard water charged with sulphate of lime. The amount of sulphate of alumina added to the water must be accurately proportioned to the amount of lime in the water or the excess will pass into the water supply, where it may be deleterious even when imperceptible to the taste. In testimony taken by a government commission investigating the Washington water supply, the fact was developed that an outbreak of bowel troubles in a Cincinnati hotel was caused by a mechanical filter, in which alum was used in disproportionate quantity. The amount of lime contained in river water is liable to great variation. Numerous tests made by the filtration commission showed that during the period from August, 1897, to August, 1898, inclusive, the lime in Allegheny river water varied from 1.72 per 100,000 parts to 5.09, so that the proper proportion of sulphate of alumina would vary from 1.61 grains per gallon to 4.77. If the lime is deficient it is necessary to add lime in order to make the filter work properly, for its efficiency depends upon the chemical reactions between the alum and the lime.

It is not disputed that the chemical purification of water, properly conducted, will yield a limpid, brilliant water, which, although hard, is safe to drink. It is a process for which there is a great field of application in the south and west, where the river supply must be drawn from turbid rivers whose waters are so heavily loaded with clay that sand filtration would be a slow process, involving frequent scraping of the upper layer to remove the clay sediment. Although not so cheap in the long run as the sand filter, which is a permanent work improving with age, mechanical filters can be installed more cheaply, as they occupy comparatively little space. Hence they are quite advantageous for small towns which haven't facilities for acquiring the reservoir space required for a sand filtration plant. The only large city to adopt mechanical filters is Atlanta, where it was recommended because the water supply, while not much subject to pollution, was heavily charged with clay, and owing to this and some peculiar local circumstances, the construction of a sand filtration plant would have been extraordinarily expensive. The situation is just the other way at Pittsburgh, as the water supply is subject to great and increasing pollution, while the turbidity is slight.

All these points were exhaustively investigated by the filtration commission, and sand filtration was recommended because it was the best for Pittsburgh from every point of view. The effort now being made to stop the building of the plant, and compel the people to put up with alum water is actuated by motives which will not bear examination.

Interest in the Yachts.

In the preliminary trials of the yachts that will contest for the America's cup the Reliance has shown herself to be a faster boat than is the Columbia and Constitution, and Shamrock III. has been proven to be faster than the older Shamrocks. But we have not yet heard from the experts who have been watching these friendly contests whether they have learned anything that will aid to an answer to the question of whether the Reliance or Shamrock III. is the better boat. It was to be expected that Sir Thomas Lipton in bringing a new Shamrock to this country would bring a faster Shamrock, just as it was to be expected that the Americans in building a new cup defender would make a boat faster than the old defender. It is settled, apparently, in each case that this has been accomplished, though we are unable to learn with certainty whether the Reliance is faster than the Columbia because of deterioration of the latter or because the model has been improved on, and we do not know whether the older Shamrock continues to be as fast a traveler as she was in the former contest. If the old defender and the old challenger are as good as when they were first tried out, which is probably the case, and if the weather is favorable when the race comes off, the new boats will give an exhibition of fast sailing that has never been equalled.

Interest all over the United States has greatly increased in the series of international yacht races in which Sir Thomas Lipton has appeared as the foreign contestant, and it is only fair to say that to his genial personality and his sportsmanlike acceptance of results is due much of the interest that is felt. Yachting of this sort is the millionaire's game, but as the game has been played in the recent international contests it is one that arouses popular enthusiasm on both sides of the water. It was pre-eminently a friendly contest last year and the year before, and will be again this year, with no sore spots at the end of it, no matter what the result. The circumstance that the trials of speed have apparently developed that this year's contests will be between the best boats ever built adds to the interest in a contest in which there is not the slightest trace of ungeneerous feeling. We expect the American boat to win, of course, but should Shamrock III. take the cup away its victory will not leave a pang on this side of the Atlantic. Sir Thomas Lipton has accepted the defeats of former years in such a spirit that it would be almost a pleasure to lose to him.

Cleveland's Attitude.

Since the recent repudiation by Mr. Cleveland of certain language attributed to him by the ambitious correspondent of a far western newspaper it has been accepted as a truth by most people that he is not adverse to acceptance of another nomination for the presidency. The western paper's correspondent attributed to Mr. Cleveland statements of a very positive character which took him absolutely out of the list of presidential possibilities, after he had been placed at the head of the list by St. Clair McKelway's Brooklyn Eagle, in a double-leaded effort, seconded by Norman E. Mack and his Buffalo Times. Mr. Cleveland, however, restored himself to the pedestal from which he had been rudely shaken by briefly and pointedly declaring that the statements attributed to him were "grossly inaccurate." Mr. McKelway's Eagle now approves and confirms the restoration in an unsigned letter dated from Mr. Cleveland's summer home at Buzzard's Bay, which the Eagle indorses editorially as the only genuine statement of the situation so far as it relates to the only Democratic president since the war. The essential feature of the Eagle's interpretation of Mr. Cleveland's inmost feelings is in this pregnant sentence:

> If, in the development of events, it can be made to appear to him that it is a duty which he owes to the party and the country, those who know him well anticipate he will accept another nomination and obey the call.

We do not doubt that this is an authorized expression of Mr. Cleveland's willingness to make one more race toward the presidential goal. As to what his expectations are, that is another matter. Mr. Cleveland has been leading something of a cloistered life at Princeton, with only occasional excursions into the great world, but we cannot think that he has been so cloistered or his excursions so profitless that anyone has been able to nourish a hope in his breast that there is even a remote prospect that he can be elected. With the conditions that prevail the Republican party is assured of success in 1904 even against a united Democracy, but conditions are such in the Democratic household that it is not possible for its members to act in harmony with Cleveland as the nominee for president. It cannot be that Mr. Cleveland does not know this, and it may be only that he considers it "a duty which he owes to the party" to place himself in an attitude of willingness to accept another nomination in the hope that in the resulting struggle Bryanism may perish as a potent factor in Democratic calculations. It is a question yet whether Bryanism or something else is Democracy, and this question must be settled before the Democratic party will be in a position to contest for supremacy with the Republican party. It may be that Cleveland, knowing this, is willing to make himself a sacrifice to help find an answer to an open question. Bryanism has recently been beaten in Iowa by a close vote in the Democratic convention on the question of indorsement of the Kansas City platform. But that it intends to fight to the last ditch for what Mr. Bryan insists are Democratic principles is indicated in a circular letter sent out not long ago over Bryan's signature, in which appeal is made against "the activity of the monopoly or 'reorganizing' element of the Democratic party"—the element that has Cleveland for its prophet. If the advocates of Cleveland are active, the advocates of Bryan and Bryanism are no less active, and the dissension will be carried beyond the Democratic national convention, dividing the Democracy into two warring camps. This situation is not one to encourage Cleveland or anyone else to look for Democratic success in 1904, and the letter from Buzzard's Bay may therefore be regarded as an appeal to Democrats against Bryanism rather than a point of concentration against Republican control. Doubtless Cleveland is really a candidate, but a candidate without hope of victory.

The latest explanation on behalf of the next speaker of the house of representatives to the effect that what he really means is that there will be no financial legislation by the senate without the consent of the house, presupposes a suspicion in some quarters that the senate may do something at the coming session besides talk.

It is noted by the Washington Post that "ex-Senator Ransom of North Carolina insists upon being called a farmer instead of an agriculturist, notwithstanding the fact that he sold his last crop for $68,000." The political habit continues strong, even in private life.

The traditional friendship between Russia and the United States is a mere tradition if the Russian government permits the offering of a petition from citizens of the United States to inspire its members with a hostile feeling.

Since the Judge Parker boom had its airing in the south last week it seems to have been overtaken by influences similar to those that have extracted the starch from the linen collars of a free people.

A continued calm in a certain direction inspires the thought that a local statesman who was recently featured as starting on the war path may have pulled it in after him.

Admiral Evans' call for 500 additional marines to protect American interests in Asia suggests that perhaps "Fighting Bob" has a chip on his shoulder.

The scalp of Secretary Perry Heath of the Republican national committee continues to be given a first page position in the Democratic papers.

The weather is noticeably warm since the announcement that the Hon. Gene Debs is on this year's Chautauqua platform.

Loubet is the first French president to visit England. Perhaps some day a president of Great Britain will visit France.

Mr. Carnegie would have a better prospect of dying poor if he didn't insist on choosing his own road to poverty.

It isn't necessary to consult the thermometer to discover that it is now the good old summer time.

Some day a bunch of Wall street bears may get caught in a United States steel trap.

The silence that has its headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., is becoming oppressive.

Martial law beats lynch law to a standstill when it begins to work.

Thus far the Cleveland presidential boom has stood without hitching.

The Balkan war cloud has been doing some more looming.

Another Iowa idea is Cummins for vice president.

All roads continue to lead to Oyster Bay.

THE FAIKER'S LAMENT.

In an effort to wriggle out of the humiliation of failure, our would-be metropolitan contemporary, the Dispatch, drags The Gazette into an attack it directs chiefly upon the Times. No excuses need be made for the Times reporter who made himself one of the heroes of the flood, but his faking was harmless compared with the shameless feats of the Dispatch in the same line. On Monday morning it palmed off on the public an alleged picture of Jeannette, made by a man who could never have seen the town and one purporting to represent the situation at Manor, which its unveracious reporter said was "devasted." There never was such a scene at Manor, and but one dwelling was moved from its foundations at that town—a little shack standing in North Huntingdon township.

Despite its boasts to the contrary the Dispatch boldly estimated the dead on Monday as high as 150 to 200. It said: "Conservative estimates say 25 to 50 lives were lost; others run as high as 150 to 200. Jeannette is all but blotted out, while the same can be said of Penn, Burrell and Manor." No other paper made such wild assertions. The highest estimate named by The Gazette was 75. No one dreamed of Jeannette, Penn, Burrell and Manor being "blotted out," except the Dispatch, wild man. Burrell lies principally on high ground; one dwelling in Westmoreland City, adjoining Manor, was moved from its foundations. The town is intact and the fact was well-known Sunday night. Jeannette lost a few of its hundreds of houses. Penn was stricken, but not "blotted out."

To show itself a consistent fakir, however, the Dispatch has editorially appealed for funds for the relief committee at Manor, where there is no relief committee. On Monday morning it had no list of dead to be compared with the corrected list of Tuesday, as it compares the lists of more enterprising papers. The Dispatch has blundered all through the handling of this news story, second only to the Times, which capped the climax of absurdity yesterday by declaring in its headlines that drift was carried by the flood up stream from Irwin to Penn.

The Dispatch reached the pinnacle of absurd faking by printing on its second page Monday morning a somewhat inaccurate map of the Pennsylvania railroad lines in Westmoreland county, covering the main line from Stewart to Blairsville and the branches from New Alexandria to Hecla, with the label "sketched by the Dispatch artist on the ground." Crosses, also inaccurately located, indicated the "devastated towns" which were not "devastated." If the idea of sketching a map like this, covering an area of 1,500 square miles "on the ground" had been less ridiculous the fake might have caused untold anxiety to friends of the people living in the indicated district. But it is probable no one takes the Dispatch seriously.

The Gazette has presented from day to day the most complete and accurate news from the Brush creek valley, accurate and excellent photographic views of the wreckage and well written descriptions and anecdotes. The shortcomings of contemporaries would have been passed in silence, had not the faking attempted to cover their sins by making a cowardly attack, leaving its readers, as usual, to guess what paper was referred to.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio,
Than are dreamt of in your philosophy.
—Hamlet.

An account of all that is unknown would fill a larger book than would an account of all that is known.

Or, as we sometimes say of one who would have us believe that he knows as much as he thinks he does, that what he doesn't know would fill a bigger book than what he does know.

You have known fellows of that sort, no doubt, and some of them not a bad sort, at that.

But how many of us know how much we know?

You don't know how much you know about anything until you are called upon to tell; just as you don't know how much you can lift until tested, and if put to a severe test you would probably be surprised that you could lift so much.

Or you may be among those who think they can lift a whole lot more than they can, or think they know a whole lot more than they do. Or maybe you don't know which set you do belong to.

And then there is another set; those who know they don't know, but are anxious and willing to know.

And yet another set: those who know they don't know and don't want to know.

With which set would you rather train, or with which do you train?

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It seems that nature has made it possible for man to have what he really wants in this world. That is, whatever man may reasonably desire in this life is here for him—to get.

There's the rub—the getting it.

But you can get it if you desire it, and to desire it you must desire it—not merely wish for it. Wishing for a thing is merely thinking you want it. Desiring it is to strive to get it.

The trouble with many of us is that we think we want things, and like spoiled children, we cry and fret and pout if they don't come to us. And if they did we would, probably, play with them awhile and then throw them aside.

Have you ever thought of what a lot of rubbish you wished for? Maybe you wouldn't be living now, and wishing for other things you don't really need, some of which would be more harmful than helpful.

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The one who has done what he could, be it ever so little, is entitled to more credit than he who has done a great deal more, yet could have still done a great deal more than he did.

It is what we do, and not what we don't do, that will count for us. That you didn't kill, steal, nor lie, will not entitle you to a reward. The recording angel doesn't make note of the wrong things you might have done but didn't, only those you did. And he makes careful note of the right things you did, also of the right things you might have done, but didn't.

Thus you see he will catch you either going or coming. There is no way by which to dodge him, nor is there any way by which you can get into heaven, the home of those who are honest, true and faithful, without having to face him. And he will be certain to ask you what you have done to entitle you to a seat among the justified.

And what will your answer be?

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We waste lots of good time wishing for things not wholesome for us, and other lots striving in a half-hearted way to get things we desire, and which would be good for us to have.

Thus we go through life in a half-hearted, half contented, half-right sort of way, hoping that somehow or another we will get full pay and a medal at the end. In fact some of us were taught that we couldn't do anything for ourselves, and that as we are not responsible for our being here we will not be responsible for what happens to us, and all will be made right in the next world.

This doctrine is not taught as generally as in former times, but there are a great many who live as though they believed it.

But it won't be all right with us over there unless it is all right with us here, and don't forget it. If you but stop a moment and think with sense, you will see that it can't be. To reward the one who fools away his time, neglects opportunities to use his talent, and robs the world of the good he might have done to reward him as highly as the one who has earnestly endeavored to make good, to improve himself and his fellows, and to leave something to show that he once lived here, would be rank injustice.

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If there is something for each of us to do; something that each of us can do, something that will make life worth living, not only for ourselves but for others, why don't we do it, or why don't more of the people do what they might do?

Plainly and simply and solely because they are not properly educated.

Every creature with a soul has good in him, for he is man. The soul is of God and is, therefore, good.

To say there is no good in a man is to say God is not good, or that the man, or creature rather, has no soul.

There is good in every child born into the world, and all that is needful in order that it may develop into a good man or woman is to properly educate the good there is in it.

That much used and much abused word educate means to lead out—to bring out that which is within, and not to drive in that which is without, as many of our educators, so called, would have us believe.

The possession of knowledge is not a sure indication of education, for an uneducated man may have much knowledge, while one who is well educated may have comparatively little.

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It isn't what a man knows of mathematics, literature or history that makes him a good citizen, a good neighbor, a good Christian. Some of the meanest men alive, or who ever were alive, have been noted for their great knowledge.

These may have gone to school, studied hard, and graduated with honor, but they were not well educated, all the same. Instead of bringing out the good that was in them the knowledge that others had acquired and written down was crammed into them by rule, or according to some particular method, which in turn accorded with some particular theory of education.

This is the sort of education that does not educate. It fills the mind with knowledge, but does not develop the soul—the man.

This may account for the great multitude of soulless men and women in the land. You may know some of those, not a few of whom may be noted for the knowledge they possess, while some may rank among the leading educators of the times.

Knowledge without education is very apt to swell the head of its possessor. By this may you know him, sometimes.

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What sort of men are wanted?

Men who are gentle in manner, earnest in effort, and industrious in habit. Men who look for the good there is in things, believe in the good there is in life, and strive to do good always. Men who are pure in heart and mind, strong for the right, and mighty against wrong. Men who love lovely women and honor their mothers. Men who have hearts for homes, for cherishing their wives and loving their children.

Are our educators bringing out these qualities in the boys who have been committed to their care and training?

What sort of women are wanted?

Women who love lovable men; aspire to rule in model homes, and are ambitious to make the world better for their having lived. Women, who are able and willing to lend a helping hand to those who are bravely struggling and striving for comfort and happiness. Women who are proud of their husbands, and who regard their children as tokens from heaven of their fitness to be the mothers of men.

Are our educators developing the souls and hearts of our girls as God intended, and as the times demand?

Pittsburgh's Test Case.

The refusal of the court in Pittsburgh to quash the indictment against Mayor Hays for alleged violation of the law in removing an old soldier from office will bring up the direct question of the constitutionality of the act of the legislature, says the Philadelphia Press. It was intended by that act to protect old soldiers from removal from office without cause. It has never been very effective, and until the Pittsburgh case arose no one has undertaken to test the act in the courts. It is asserted by many to be unconstitutional. If it is so decided the old soldiers in office will hardly be any worse off than they have been, and if it is pronounced a proper law and not in conflict with the constitution they will then have something definite in the way of protection.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 8.—Of all the summer resorts in New York there was one today which outdid all others in popularity. When I say one, I am speaking collectively of a group of resorts of the same nature. The free baths, which are open at several different points along the river shores of Manhattan and over in Brooklyn, were sought early and often by hundreds of men and boys and this evening they were full of splashing, puffing, chuckling humanity, who expressed their gratitude to Father Knickerbocker in frequent yells of delight. The rules against public bathing in the rivers are stringent, but they can be easily overridden by sailors and others who are not afraid of deep water. It is a simple matter to dive off a large out of sight of the shore and passing ferryboats, and when the mercury is in the 90's even the river police cannot be too vigilant. As soon as the sun took a westerly dive there was a general rush for the rivers and it would be no exaggeration to say that thousands of men and boys were enjoying a swim in the very shadow of Manhattan's skyscrapers between 6 and 9 o'clock.

Pittsburghers on the Deep.

Many Pittsburghers here sailed today for Europe on the various ocean liners. Among them were E. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stewart, Miss Minnie Walsh and Miss Josephine Walsh on the Teutonic, and these on the American liner New York: Dr. W. J. Holland, Morehead B. Holland and C. R. Eastman. Charles Hewett of Wyncote, Pa., was also a passenger on the New York.

Grateful Breeze Cooled Broadway.

The few theaters that gave matinees today were not packed at their afternoon entertainments. Although in some cases the auditoriums were cooler than the baking streets, people seemed to be afraid of the possible closeness inside and preferred to walk along the shady side of Broadway and Fifth avenue enjoying the grateful breeze that never ceased all day.

Shamrocks Out for a Sail.

Sir Thomas Lipton had his two Shamrocks out for an airing today. The wind was fresh enough to make the trial interesting and the boats behaved splendidly. There was a six-mile wind, which sailors regard as a comfortable working breeze for a 90-footer.

Cotton Bulls Take Heart.

Things quieted down a little on the cotton exchange as today wore away. An unexpected firmness was developed at Liverpool and the bulls took heart. At the opening the bears were prepared to carry on their rushing tactics of yesterday, but were soon pulled up short. At midday prices were at about the opening level, in spite of the aggressiveness of the bears. Altogether it has been a lively week on the cotton exchange and there may be more of it tomorrow.

Symptoms of Insanity Plentiful.

If the testimony of the insanity experts in the case of Spencer, the negro who shot MacFarlane, is to be taken literally, it is to be feared that a very large percentage of the masculine population of any American city must be in the earlier stages of paresis. According to one doctor the symptoms are tremor of the hands, variations of the pupils of the eyes, sluggishness, inactivity of the muscles and general depression. Take any group of half a dozen healthy-looking New Yorkers this afternoon, when the mercury was high in the tube, and at least five of them would be willing to swear that they had some, if not all, of these symptoms.

Lectures at Columbia.

In spite of the heat there was an attendance of 700 students at Columbia university today when the summer session opened, against 665 last year. The entire plant of the university has been thrown open and 80 courses will be given in 21 different subjects. One course of 10 lectures on topics of general interest and open to the public will be delivered by professors of the summer session on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons. It has often been said that there is no city in the world offering greater opportunities for free education than New York and this arrangement at Columbia goes a long way toward bearing out that statement.

Merchants' Association Asks Questions.

Should a $2,200 man be housed in a $75,000 mansion? That is the rather ill-natured question put by the Merchants' association to the aqueduct commissioners. It all comes out of a declared intention to build a house which will cost the figure mentioned for the engineer at the Croton dam. It will be his official residence, and besides having commodious bedrooms, a well-equipped kitchen and handsome dining and drawing rooms, will be fitted with a laboratory and offices for the regular work of an engineer. As the city of New York is to pay for the house, the Merchants' association believes it not indelicate to make some comment. The salary of the engineer is $2,200 per annum.

Cigar Smugglers Caught.

Smuggling is carried on to a much larger extent in New York than is supposed by people not well informed on the methods of this kind of lawbreaking. The smuggling is not altogether on ocean liners, either. Three men were caught early this morning rowing from a Spanish steamer to the Jersey shore. The river police happened to be snooping around off Black Tom island and when they examined the boat they found about 4,000 cigars which had been brought off from the Spaniard and would have been on sale in New York in the course of a few hours. The detectives say that the amount of this kind of smuggling would be enormous but for their watchfulness.

Waterboy Wins the Race.

Waterboy, the favorite who pulled off the Suburban renewal at Sheepshead Bay last week, won the Brighton handicap easily this afternoon. He was a big favorite and he carried 124 pounds as the penalty for his popularity. Odom rode him. Africander, Blues and Igniter were among the well-known runners who were withdrawn at almost the last moment. Their trainers were convinced that Waterboy had it in his own feet and so it proved.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Misses Donnelly.
Miss E. F. Simpson.
J. D. Fraser.

Savoy.
J. H. Cohen.
J. Kaufmann.

Netherland.
S. M. Taylor.
Mrs. Taylor.
J. W. Herron.
Mrs. Herron and two children.
Miss Rock.

Manhattan.
J. C. Fause.
Mrs. Fause.
Miss Mc. Fause.
J. S. Dight.
Mrs. Dight.
W. W. Woodruff.
Mrs. Woodruff.

Normandie.
O. J. Beachney.

Navarre.
R. L. Thompson.

Park Avenue.
F. W. Barry.
Mrs. Barry.

Albert.
W. H. Witt.
Mrs. Witt.

Fifth Avenue.
S. C. Wigton.
J. T. Johnston.

Victoria.
G. Williams.
Mrs. Williams.

Imperial.
C. J. Smith.
E. J. Schellentrager.
E. E. Bonneville.
Mrs. Bonneville.
R. S. Craig.
M. J. Burr.

Grand.
F. H. Orthman.

Herald Square.
George Mortimer.
Henry Tindt.
Henry G. O'Brien.

Bartholdi.
F. J. McKnight.

Continental.
John W. Alter.
J. W. Gregg.
J. Hughes.

Ashland.
J. Maione.

Kensington.
Miss G. H. Curtis.

Holland.
Miss Snodgrass.

St. Denis.
N. Geisberg.
A. Trump.
Miss Trump.

Raleigh.
J. J. McCahan.

Astor.
V. Chartenery.
S. Engelman.
R. S. Robb.
A. Weiss.
J. F. Drava.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

The Infanta Eulalie of Spain has accepted the honorary presidency of the University Alliance of Women for Peace.

The Rev. Frederick Langham of Fiji, who translated the Bible into Fijian, died several days ago in England.

E. G. Vaughan of Richmond, Ind., has the finest collection of continental currency of any private individual in the country, and it will be exhibited at the St. Louis Fair.

The Rev. A. B. Shields, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Boston, is an artist as well as a priest. He earned enough money painting the past winter to afford a summer in the galleries of the old world, and has sailed for Europe to paint in the national gallery of London, in the Louvre and Luxembourg galleries during his vacation season.

Triumph of Law.

Evansville, Ind., is to be congratulated. It has a lot of senseless people, some of them criminally disposed, but it also has officials who know their duty and are not afraid to do it. They were a little slow, but with the help of a vigorous governor they did their work at last. Bloodshed is always a deplorable thing but there are times when a little sharp bloodletting is a merciful preventive of greater evils. The dead and wounded rioters at Evansville will help to preserve the peace at scores of other places, just as they themselves might have been saved if the jail at Wilmington had been guarded by men instead of by spineless cowards.—New York World.

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It is a grievous thing that ten lives should have been sacrificed at Evansville, but it is well that the mob has been taught that the law has means of defending itself from outrage in a land in which anarchy rules in Plymouth county, Massachusetts, by way of celebrating Independence day; in which courts are overawed in Kentucky; a criminal is burned at the stake in the most populous city of Delaware; towns are burned in Indiana, and lynchings are daily occurrences the country over, the supreme need of the hour is the turning into the exhilaration of the lawless—if it be necessary, with the impressiveness of death for the deliverance in a sense that authority still exists and is prepared to vindicate itself.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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This blood-letting will have a salutary effect. Mobs are made up of cowards, who succeed only when they face officials more craven than they are. They advance as the law retreats, and become bold only when its guardians surrender. None of the recent lynchings would have taken place had men of the right caliber opposed the mob, and it seems that the Evansville soldiers only fired as a last resort.

The taking of human life in any form is to be deplored, but in this case, it may be regarded as an economical necessity. We look upon the Evansville tragedy as the climax to the so-called race war. The mob has been taught that national guardsmen will use their guns if pressed, and this fact has to be borne upon it, even to the point of death.—Toledo Blade.

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The Evansville rioters who have been giving the country a lesson in the nature of mob rule have in turn received a lesson, and it is one sharply in contrast with that taught by the Wilmington authorities. The Evansville mob found that law had not only the power but the disposition to maintain itself. After due warning the soldiers guarding the jail, which was tenanted not by the negro whom it was originally sought to lynch, but by many prisoners, white and black, arrested on account of the subsequent disorders, fired upon the rioters, and fired to kill.

Whether they have learned the lesson completely is yet to be determined. If another is needed we trust it will be given, and with rifles not aimed over heads, but aimed to kill, until the last spark of rebellion against law and order is extinguished and the rioters are desirous to keep the peace for the rest of their lives. That is the only way. It is stern treatment, but it saves lives in the end.—New York Tribune.

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The case of Evansville, Ind., is only another illustration of the growing mob spirit in this country. The increasing disrespect for the law which it betokens is a dangerous symptom, and the only way effectually to check it is by the way chosen by the Evansville authorities—bullets and bayonets. The only criticism to be passed upon the Evansville soldiers is the one usually applicable in such cases, that they did not fire soon enough. If the country is to be saved from the constant danger of anarchy, all gatherings of this kind must be put down with an iron hand. They are becoming altogether too common.—Syracuse Herald.

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It is obviously most deplorable that the municipal authorities of Evansville, instead of nipping the riot in the bud did not take adequate and prompt measures at the outset of the disturbance to control the lawless elements of the city. The only course by which the authorities of any city can prevent the explosion of mob violence is upon the first premonitions of such an uprising to overawe the ringleaders of lawless gatherings by an exhibition of martial force which they will not dare to face. To give rioters time to arm and organize is to encourage them in their mad and murderous undertaking and to insure a much greater sacrifice of life when the invited and inevitable collision takes place.

But whatever other and momentous lessons are impressed upon the public mind by this awful tragedy in Indiana, its supreme lesson is that the sacred majesty of law and order must be inviolably preserved. Better that the trial of 100 guilty prisoners should be delayed than that the law should be overthrown.—New York Herald.

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Gov. Durbin's prompt and firm action in putting down the mob at Evansville, Ind., which sought the lives of all the negroes confined in the county jail, is likely to teach a much needed lesson to the lawless element, not only in the Indiana city, but in other states of the north as well.—Chicago Journal.

The Adaptable American.

When Americans are defeated in anything, as in the international auto races in Ireland, they take their defeat gamely and like true sportsmen. But look out for them after they have got into practice the suggestions these accommodating foreigners give them.—Baltimore American.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Pop, what is an assassin band?

"An assassin band, my son, is one which murders good music."—Yonkers Statesman.

Dyer—Who holds the record in your automobile club?

Jack—Shaffer. He ran over himself.—Exchange.

"If folks would cheer a man as loud foh a long distance act wif a pick an' shovel," said Uncle Eben, "as dey does foh sluggin' to de base, I specks maybe dar wouldn' be so much indifference to work."—Washington Star.

"I see in the paper that a widower with nine children out in Nebraska has married a widow with seven children."

"That was no marriage. That was a merger."—Puck.

Bridget—O'll buy to Fave, mum. Oi don't loike that snip of a dude that does be callin' on Miss Ethel.

Mistress—The fiend! He doesn't call to see you——

Bridget—I know he don't, mum; but O'm

LOVERS BURIED SIDE BY SIDE

Double Funeral of Albert J. Brown and Eva J. Wigginton, Victims of Jeannette Flood.

LARGE CROWD AT CHURCH

Same Funeral Services Served for Both in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, of Which the Dead Young Man's Father Is Pastor.

Albert J. Brown and Eva J. Wigginton, the two betrothed lovers, who were killed by the flood near Jeannette Sunday, were buried together yesterday afternoon. The two funeral processions went to the graveyard together, the same funeral services in the Centenary Methodist church in Wylie avenue served for both and both were buried side by side in the same burial lot. Thousands of persons attended the services in the church and stood outside in the street. Several clergymen took part in the services, and the sermon was preached by the presiding elder of the Pittsburgh Methodist district, the Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Boyle.

The Wigginton family lives at No. 5 Watt street, and the Brown family at No. 35 Junilla street. Both funerals left their respective houses at 2 p. m. and on Wylie avenue they came down the street abreast, one on each side of the street. Arrived at the church both hearses were driven to the entrance and both coffins were taken upstairs. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes, gates ajar, and a star of white roses from the Epworth league, a wreath of roses and carnations from lodge No. 7 of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, to which Albert J. Brown belonged, and other wreaths and bunches of flowers, arranged behind and over the caskets.

Ministers at the Service.

The services were presided over by Dr. Boyle and the Revs. B. F. McHatton, pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian church, to which the young girl belonged. The Rev. Hamilton Bash of Beaver, the Rev. W. H. W. Ress, the Rev. S. M. McCurdy, the Rev. Charles Miller and the Rev. Dr. E. M. Wood took part in the services, either saying a few words of religious consolation or reading a psalm. Dr. Boyle in his sermon aroused much sympathy in the audience, and many tears were shed when he told of young Brown leaving his home on Saturday morning to visit his sweetheart, and kissing his mother good-by, many women burst out crying. The father of young Brown, the Rev. N. L. Brown, the pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, sat with his family and listened to the same words of consolation which he himself had often administered to bereaved parents in his church.

After the services the caskets were carried downstairs and put into the hearses and the two funeral processions left for the Allegheny cemetery. There, in the Brown burial lot, the bodies were interred side by side.

Those Who Were Pallbearers.

The casket of Miss Wigginton was borne by Walter Raymond, Parker Andrews, Howard Salkeld, Samuel Taylor, John H. Hooper and Clifford Hartford, acting as pallbearers, while the casket of Mr. Brown was carried by William Davis, George Sunderland, Elias J. John, John W. Holmes, Harry Brashear and Charles Hutchinson.

The music was by the regular choir of the church and Dr. Frank J. Phillips. Dr. Phillips sang two solos, one being "He Knows," by P. P. Bliss, a writer of gospel hymns. Bliss was killed in the Ashtabula railroad disaster and the manuscript of the song was found in his pocket.

Before the funeral services began at the church the structure was already full. Capt. J. A. A. Brown, the former building inspector, who lives in the neighborhood, feared that the church could not hold up the weight of the thousands who tried to get in, and at his suggestion the trustees of the church sent for policemen and prevented others from entering. Capt. Brown had no official standing, but the trustees considered his advice prudent, for the floor would have been overloaded if only one-half of the crowd that waited outside had been able to enter.

MANY WATCHED PUBLIC WEDDING AT CARNIVAL

Event at Homewood Drew a Large Crowd of Gazers, Who Are Generous to Couple.

Drawn by the curiosity to see a public, open air wedding, several hundred persons watched the performance of the rites that made John McCrea and Miss Mary Glover man and wife, on the midway at the Homewood carnival yesterday afternoon. Many congratulations and numerous gifts were presented to the couple.

The three victims of the leopard's attack Tuesday evening, Miss Mazie Hall, Edward Myers and William Grim, colored, are all doing well, with excellent chances for complete recovery, unless blood poisoning sets in. The bravery of Grim, the colored boy who rescued Miss Hall, has not passed unnoticed. It is said that this is the second time he has proved himself ready when needed in such an emergency. Lightning struck near the show in Baltimore a few weeks ago, during the lion performance. Grim received a severe shock from the iron cage bars to which he was holding. The animals became savage with fright and attacked La Belle Saline, who was in the cage. The boy beat the brutes back until the woman escaped.

This is Orphans' day at the carnival. Many members of fraternal societies will visit the carnival on that account. Several new free acts and special new features, have been arranged.

AVALON STATION AGENT SHOOTS A BURGLAR

Three burglars were discovered at work in the Avalon station of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad early yesterday morning and one of the men was shot in the back by the station master, C. F. Armstrong, the station master, with his family occupies the second story of the station building and was awakened by the burglars at work on the first floor. After securing his revolver he called upon the men to learn what they wanted, and as he received no answer he fired and one of the men fell. The wounded robber was carried to a driver by his companions and the three escaped in a skiff. Blood spots were found on the station platform and on the river bank after daylight.

Merchants Have Big Picnic.

Three special trains carried about 2,500 people to the East End merchants' outing at Conneaut lake yesterday. The excursion was the largest sent out by the Pennsylvania lines west so far this season. From Shenango the excursionists used the tracks of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad.

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AN EXCHANGE OF STOCKS

Many Old Officers Will Be Made Members of the Board of the Larger Concern—Definite Plan Not Yet Announced.

The control of the Standard Security Trust Company of Pittsburgh passed yesterday afternoon to the Real Estate Trust Company. At meetings of the directors the action was formally ratified and the needful papers will be signed in a very short while.

Under the terms of the agreement reached the entire capital stock of the Standard passes to the Real Estate Trust stockholders in exchange for stock of the latter, and every stockholder of the Standard becomes a stockholder of the Real Estate Trust Company. It is said that the basis on which this was affected was about two shares of Standard for each share of Real Estate Trust Company.

The plan was made effective, it is said, not by any contemplated increase of the capital stock of the Real Estate Trust, but by the large stockholders of that company allowing their stock to go out for the Standard purchase.

In regard to the future of the absorbed company there is as yet nothing announced. It is thought likely that as soon as a practicable plan is arranged and settled on the Standard will move closer to the Real Estate Trust Company and perhaps ultimately be absorbed into that company.

In the management of the two institutions several of the better-known officers and directors of the old Standard will be offered membership in the board of the Real Estate Trust. A directorate of from 18 to 21 members is considered likely as the result of this movement.

The Real Estate Trust Company was organized October 1, 1900, and has had a successful career. Its capital and surplus aggregate $8,912,635. Its officers and directors are: David P. Black, president; George T. Oliver, vice president; J. Ledlie Gloninger, treasurer; W. S. Van Dyke, secretary. Directors, George T. Oliver, Joseph Wood, James W. Grove, William H. Keech, William F. Lloyd, Charles D. Armstrong, John D. Brown, R. A. Phillips, George B. Motheral, David P. Black, J. Ledlie Gloninger.

The Standard Security Trust Company was organized February 28, 1902. Its capital is $250,000, and it has surplus and undivided profits of $136,000. Its officers and directors are: Robert S. Smith, president; John Bindley, first vice president; Emil Winter, second vice president; J. T. Wachob, secretary and treasurer, who, with the following, constitute the directorate: John H. Willson, T. M. Armstrong, Otis H. Childs, H. J. Pears, W. F. McCook, Edwin Bindley, Wallace H. Rowe, Francis J. Torrance, A. Hillis Boyd, J. D. Hailman, Frederick W. Kiefer.

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BOWERS—Suddenly, on Wednesday, July 8, 1903, HERBERT CHARLES, son of Anna Isabell and the late Harry Clay Bowers, in his 24th year.

Funeral from his mother's residence, No. 831 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg. Services at St. Stephen's church, Pitt street, Wilkinsburg, on Friday, July 10, at 2 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

BRUWELHEIDE—On Tuesday, July 7, 1903, at 1 p. m., ARNOLD, youngest son of Adolph and Nicholina Bruwelheide, aged 1 year and 8 months. Funeral from parents' residence, 301 Rosedale avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, today at 2 p. m. Interment at German Lutheran cemetery.

HOOTON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, July 7, 1903, at 7 p. m., at her parents' residence, No. 108 Stanwix street, Mt. Washington, MYRTLE BELL, daughter of R. H. and Annie Hooton, aged 19 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KELLER—At the family residence, No. 29 Hazelwood avenue, Wednesday, July 8, 1903, at 3 o'clock a. m., ELIZABETH MILLER, wife of Oswald Keller, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at St. Stephen's church, Hazelwood, Friday at 9 a. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

MELLODY—On Tuesday, July 7, 1903, at 9:25 a. m., at the family residence, Hoosac and Aiken streets, Greensburg, MICHAEL MELLODY, in his 72d year.

Funeral on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Services at St. Rosella's church at 10. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CREERY—On Tuesday, July 7, 1903, at 3:15 a. m., JOSEPH M. M'CREERY, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 21 Ninth avenue, Homestead, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning in Beaver cemetery. Omit flowers.

(Beaver papers please copy.)

PATTERSON—On Wednesday, July 8, 1903, GEORGE ALEXANDER, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson, age 11 months and 4 days.

Funeral services will be held at his parents' residence, No. 4810 Henry street, on Friday, July 10, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

SUTTON—On Tuesday, July 7, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., WILLIAM YARIS, son of H. W. and Myrtle G. Sutton, aged 3 years, 6 months, 2 days.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 615 First street, McKees Rocks, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Evans City. Trains leave P. & W. depot at 1:15 p. m., Thursday.

WOLCOTT — At Sewickley, Pa., on Wednesday, July 8, 1903, at 7:10 p. m., EVELYN BRENT WILSON, wife of Garwin Stanton Wolcott.

Funeral Friday afternoon, July 10, at St. Stephen's church, at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

(Steubenville (O.), Akron (O.), and Winchester (Va.), papers please copy.)

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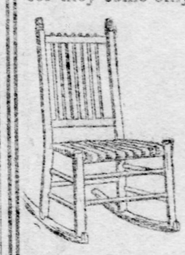

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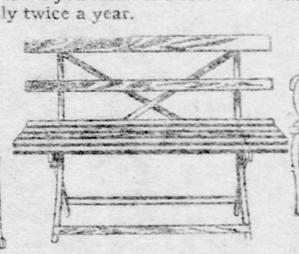

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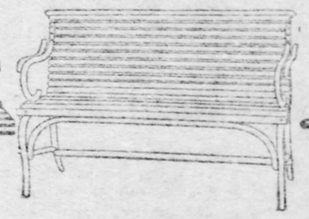

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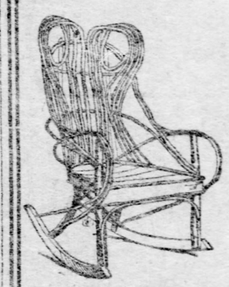

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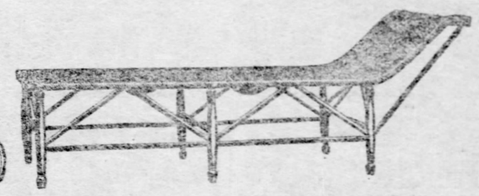

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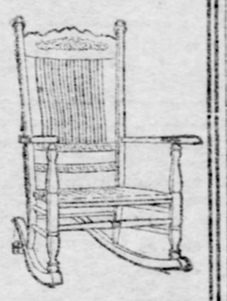

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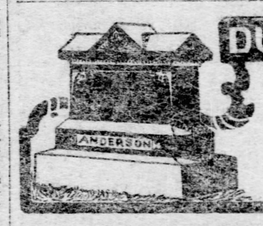

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B. & B.

piece goods and surplus lot sale this morning

—Starts when the store opens.
Sale at prices that mean business.
If you want to profit, come.

5,000 yards 10 and 12½ cent American Dimities, 5 cts

—surplus of colorings there's too many of—and this morning they're thrown away.

Lot 20 cent Imported and other Printed Dimities, 10c.

Lot 20c fine sheer woven stripe Tissues 10c.

Lot 25 cent Mercerized Stripe Madras, 7½c.

Lot of Anderson's 65 cent Embroidered Novelties 15c.

Lot 25 cent colored Woven Stripe Madras and Novelties, 12½c.

Lot of 10c yard wide White Corded Madras 6¼c.

Lot 12½ cent yard wide White Madras—plain stripes, broken stripes and clusters, 7½c.

Odd lines assorted colors all wool 45 and 50 cent Batistes and Voiles 25c.

50 and 65 cent all wool colored Batistes, Foules and Navy Blue and Black Voiles, 35c.

75 cent and $1.00 Mistrals, Voiles and Silk Mixed Canvas Crepes 50c.

Two Dollar Imported Mix Cheviots, 75c.

Dollar-fifty to $2.00 Voiles, Silk and Wool Novelties, Etamines, Scotch Woolens, Paris Dress Novelties—50 pieces—two lots—two prices, 75c and $1.00.

Lot of 42-inch 75 cent Black Basket Cloths, 35c.

Lot 65 cent Black and White Stripe Mohairs, 35c.

Assorted lot $1.25 and $1.50 Black Cheviots, Diagonals, Black Voiles, Black and White Mohairs, 75c.

Lot of 45c Striped Black and Black and White Striped and Barred Mohairs 25c.

Solid black all-silk Peau de Soies and Louisine Silks, also a small lot Black Taffetas 27 inches wide, 50 cts.

Table Pongee Silk, embroidered in dots of se color, white, brown and Navy, 30 inches wide, 50 —embroidery itself worth the price—note t width.

Lot of fine white lustrous Taffeta Silks—good heavy quality that we have too many of 55 cts.

Tables of choice Foulards at half and less than half price, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Fancy Silks 50 cts.

Lot of yard wide dark Percales; navy grounds, white printings—stripes and figures, 5c.

Case of good Blue and White Stripe Seersucker 5c.

5,000 yards all Linen Crash Toweling, 5c.

Heavy 60 inch Irish Linen Cream Table Damask, 40c.

72 inch fine, heavy full Bleached Double Table Damask from the wholesale, $1.25.

Special lot 64 inch Bleached Table Damask, 75c.

Lot of 5 cent Torchon Laces 2c.

12½ cent White Cotton Cluny Insertion, 5c.

25 cent Double Edged Embroidery Insertions 10c.

Two Dollar Colored Embroidered Swiss All-Overs—light Blue, Pink, Black and White, $1.00.

27 inch Dollar Hemstitched Embroidered Flouncings, for children's dresses, 50c.

Upstairs best quality yard wide Silkalines, Oriental printed Bengal Draperies, Cretonne, Fancy Nets and Scrims, 5c.

Assorted table 18 cent Colored Swiss Curtain Muslins—18 cent Burlaps—18c Oriental Draperies, 12½c.

Table of Tapestries and other heavy goods that were 85 cents to $1.25 at 50 cts.

All departments, upstairs and down, whether mentioned or not, present pieces and odd lots with prices on for this day's sale that will pay everybody to get here for.

shoe shelves and boxes to be emptied

Women's Three and $3.50 Vici Kid, Button and Lace Boots, Self or patent tip—some cloth top—right shapes—fine footwear, but broken lines—$2.00 a pair.

Women's $5.00 Vici and Patent Calf Button and Lace Boots—some cloth and some dull kid top—$2.50 a pair.

Women's Two Dollar and $2.50 Tan Juliettes and Prince Alberts, $1.50 a pair.

Important values in Women's Black Oxfords, $1.50 and $2.50.

Children's Vici Kid and Patent Leather Dollar and $1.50 Spring heel shoes, sizes 6 to 8, 75c.

Sizes 8½ to 11 that were a Dollar Fifty and $1.75 for $1.

Sizes 11½ to 2, $1.25.

Finer grades, sizes 11½ to 2, reduced from $2.00 to $1.50.

Sizes 2½ to 5½—$2.50 Shoes with low heels—for big girls, $2.00.

Men's Three-Fifty and $4.00 Patent Colt, Cordovan and Calf Button and Lace Shoes, $2.00 a pair.

men's sale

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs.

One hundred Dozens—1,200 pieces—Men's Colored Oxfords and Madras and White Madras Negligee Shirts, 50c each.

—all extra well made and a large variety for selection.

Split neck bands, turned and felled seams, pearl buttons, separate cuffs—all sizes 12 to 17.

Not a shirt in the lot worth less than 75c—some a Dollar.

white shirts, 50c

—the best ever.

Fine Muslin three-ply pure linen bosom, shaped sleeves—full at elbow—correct shapes and proportions—comfort and fit—long or short bosom—double stitched and felled seams, invisible gusset, bound button holes—all full width and length.

collars, 10c

—Eighteen styles—four styles standing—fourteen styles low and high turndowns—all late new shapes—all fine 2100 Linen.

Collar sale every man wants to attend and lay in a supply or only one or two collars, whatever you want.

It's all the same to us, only we want you to come, and you'll find we're giving you collars for the aforesaid dime to well repay you.

Cuffs of the same excellent make—four different styles—15c a pair.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny

POPE LEO'S PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS

The Popes Grandfather

His Grandmother

His Father

His Mother

CITIZENS REFUSE TO CLEAR DEBRIS

County Commissioner Unable to Employ Men at Jeannette.

THREATENS TO STOP WORK

Supt. Coffey Declares That Loss of Life Would Have Been Averted If People in Waiting Room Had Heeded Warning of Railway Officials.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., July 8.—"No further effort will be made to clear away the debris at the big fill of the Pennsylvania railroad, just west of the Jeannette passenger station unless the Glass City residents help us," said County Commissioner George M. Earnest tonight on his return from Penn, where he superintended the work of getting rid of all trace of Sunday afternoon's disaster along the Brush Creek valley.

"Frequent complaint has been made," he continued, "that we were not carrying on the removal of the debris with the dispatch that is necessary to prevent sickness in Jeannette, but we have been unable to secure men. This afternoon we appealed to dozens of men on the streets to organize themselves into corps and go about the work systematically. All the men were not working, their places of employment having been closed by Sunday's flood and several of them are sufferers from it, but not one man would agree to help get the big mass of timbers and filth from the ravine, although we offered to pay them $2 a day.

"It is not our duty to clear away the debris and everything we have done thus far has been purely voluntary, but we will refuse to give further aid unless the Jeannette residents help themselves. At Penn 50 men, many of them property owners and not a few prominent residents were at work today and we informed the relief committee that we would pay them for every hour they worked until the entire mass of debris is cleared away. The work there was well organized and great progress was made."

Could Have Averted Death.

M. A. Coffey, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Street Railway Company, returned to his home in Greensburg tonight for the first time since Oakford park was devastated. Mr. Coffey said that Oakford would not be used as a pleasure resort this year, if ever again. He was confident that the lake would never be reconstructed, but stated that it was possible that the board of directors of the company would at its next meeting decide to rebuild the park next year. If this is done Lake Placid will be transformed into a meadow.

Superintendent Coffey said that the cloudburst could have been experienced without the loss of a single life at the park if the people in the waiting room had taken the advice of the street railway officials who were about the car barn and gone to a place of safety. When Brush creek began to overflow its banks, he stated, and long before the water began to sweep over the breast of the dam those in the waiting room had been told there was danger. It was stated that they refused to brave the heavy rain and stayed until the avalanche of water came from around the curve in the roadway that leads to the summer theater before attempting to make for a point of safety.

The officials of the company have found it necessary to station special policemen about the park to keep off the relic hunters. One man this afternoon was discovered hacking away at the inside of one of the cars that had only been partially wrecked. Another was caught attempting to carry away in a wagon three of the hobby horses from the merry-go-round.

Burial of Mrs. Donnelly.

Coroner C. A. Wynn has decided that the inquest will be held next week at Jeannette. The day will in all likelihood be Tuesday. The funeral of Mrs. Kate Donnelly, whose remains were found on Monday near the big culvert, were buried this morning in Union cemetery near Greensburg. Impressive services were conducted in Christ Episcopal church by the rector, the Rev. Hobart Barber.

Conductor George Bruson of Derry, who has charge of the commissary department of the Pennsylvania railroad, where the great havoc was done the tracks by Sunday's storm, was here this morning and ordered 1,000 loaves of bread and over $1,000 worth of meat and provisions for the 600 men who are working along the branch. Five work trains and a dozen gangs of men are working night and day to replace the three-mile stretch of track washed away. It is estimated that the damage will total $50,000.

IRWIN, PA., July 8.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has had failings over the Brush creek fill to recover some of the freight washed away when the waterroom was destroyed Sunday night. The building contained much valuable freight and today the crew in charge of Constable Kinnel recovered the following articles between the South Side and Larimer: One barrel of oil, two of whiskey, two of vinegar, two carpets, a harvesting machine, sewing machine, 60 brooms, two tables, a delivery wagon, buggy, wagon wheels and numerous small packages that went through the flood without being damaged. The hunt for goods washed away is being kept up.

Ex-Policeman Used a Spigot.

Wesley Essex, who was a police officer until recently, was arrested in Market street last night, for assaulting Timothy Golden, an old man, with a barrel spigot. He pounded the old man until the spigot was covered with blood.

CHILDREN HAVE OUTING IN RIVERVIEW PARK

Four Hundred Little Ones and Their Mothers Guests of of the Volunteers.

More than 400 poor children and their mothers, from Pittsburgh, Allegheny and East Pittsburgh were given an outing yesterday in Riverview park, Allegheny, by the Volunteers of America. The picnickers were in charge of Col. C. C. Herron of Pittsburgh, Capt. W. R. Sherran of Allegheny and Adjt. James Milford of East Pittsburgh. They were taken to the park in two sections in open trolley cars and enjoyed a whole day's fun in Kilbuck hollow.

Although drawn mostly from thickly populated districts the little one demonstrated that they could harmonize naturally with the new environment and rolled in the grass and paddled in the little run in Kilbuck as though they were accustomed to it. Their shouts of merriment resounded through Kilbuck hollow until the sun went down last evening, when they marched back to the street cars and returned to their homes, a tired but happy crowd.

It was the first annual outing given by the Volunteers of America, whose work is among the poor of both cities. Director E. J. McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works, had a large tent erected for shelter in the event of bad weather, but the day was perfect. Long tables were set up in the tent and at noon-day a good dinner was served to the hundreds of little ones and their mothers. Several dozen swings furnished enjoyment for many of the children, while others played ball or romped on the grassy hillsides. The zoo in the hollow and the aviary, where hundreds of birds of all kinds are kept, were well patronized.

During the afternoon races were held on the level stretch near the foot of the hollow and prizes were given to the winners in both boys and girls' events. The entire day passed away so pleasantly that Capt. Sherran said last night that his organization would probably give several outings to the poor children during the summer months.

TOASTED MR. ROOSEVELT.

United States Naval Officers and Men Are Being Entertained in England.

LONDON, July 8.—Rear Admiral Cotton, Capt. Hemphill of the United States flagship Kearsarge and the other American officers, who attended tonight's state ball at Buckingham palace, arrived in London today accompanied by Rear Admiral Milne, the representative of King Edward, and took up quarters at various hotels as guests of the nation.

The 1,500 American officers and men remaining at Portsmouth were entertained today in various ways, including a luncheon at the Volunteer Rifle hall, at which the mayor presided. Toasting President Roosevelt, the mayor said:

"He is held here in the highest esteem and regard. The president labors most assiduously to promote the welfare of the United States and further is actuated by a sincere desire to strengthen the bonds of friendship uniting the two countries. We on this side of the Atlantic, sharing with you, representatives of the great nation across the seas, a common heritage, and speaking the same language, honor your president for the grand work in which he is engaged, and which, we are persuaded, is not only conducive to the best interests of the United States and Great Britain, but must advance the cause of civilization, freedom and justice the world over."

The final toast was to the United States navy, in which the mayor cordially welcomed the visit of the United States' European squadron to Portsmouth, as being furtherproof of the friendly feeling of President Roosevelt.

PENALTY IS PROVIDED.

Miss Kate C. McKnight Draughts an Anti-Spitting Ordinance in Allegheny.

Miss Kate C. McKnight has draughted an ordinance prohibiting spitting in street cars or any public conveyance or places, that will be introduced into Allegheny select council this afternoon by Councilman Charles F. Kirschler of the Fifth ward. The ordinance was drawn up several weeks ago and has been in Mr. Kirschler's hands since. Miss McKnight asks that spitting in public conveyances be made a misdemeanor and that there be a penalty imposed on all those violating the ordinance.

There is at present an ordinance extant in Allegheny prohibiting spitting in street cars and other public conveyances, but there is no provision made for punishment. In the new ordinance Miss McKnight asks that all officers be instructed to arrest offenders and that the director of public safety be authorized to prosecute all those arrested on this charge.

Miss McKnight is of the opinion that this habit of spitting in cars and other places where the public must congregate has gone too far and that a stop must be put to it.

In the Labor World.

The molders will hold a mass meeting tomorrow night in Old City hall, when a secret ballot will be taken on the proposition whether to strike or not. It was voted unanimously to strike, but the rules of the organization makes it imperative to ballot on the question.

The Slate and Tile Roofers' International union has effected a settlement with the contractors. They struck June 1 for an eight-hour day at $4. The manufacturers agreed to pay the increase in wages, but insisted that the scale expire December 31. To this the men would not accede. A joint meeting of the contractors and the roofers resulted in the settlement being made in favor of the workmen.

The local Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America have sent a request to John McNeil, grand president and organizer, to come to Pittsburgh and assist in arranging a conference with the manufacturers with a view of ending the strike. He will arrive some day this week. The manufacturers' latest proposition is $3.78 a day for nine hours. The boilermakers are asking $3.60 for an eight-hour day.

New Smallpox Cases.

Four cases of smallpox were reported yesterday as follows: Georgiana Jones, No. 9 Stockhom avenue; P. W. Bailey, No. 332 Lang avenue; Sonley Forster and Pal Degman, No. 2440 Webster avenue.

NEW RULE SHUTS OUT MAX LESLIE

Complete Divorcement of the County and City Committees Is Being Considered.

MAGEE FAVORS THE SCHEME

System Established When Flinn Conducted Campaign to Be Abolished—No Ex-Officio Members to Be Allowed on County Committees Hereafter.

The complete divorcement of the Republican county and city organizations is a project evolved by the committee on rules of the county body, which held its first session yesterday and which will meet again today. If the change is made, which seems likely, the two organizations will hereafter be entirely separate and the officers of the city committee will be deprived of representation in the management of the county campaigns.

This is to be accomplished by depriving the chairman, secretary and treasurer of the city committee of the right to sit on the county campaign committee as ex-officio members. This will shut out City Chairman Max G. Leslie, Secretary Robert Ostermaier and Treasurer Thomas G. McClure, and prevent their having a prominent part in the campaign this fall for county offices.

The rule to be abrogated was established a number of years ago, when William Flinn was chairman of the city committee, and was the dominating force of the county committee. By the exercise of this rule Mr. Flinn was able not only to conduct the city campaigns, but controlled the county campaigns as well by his position on the county campaign committee. J. O. Brown also held this dual power when he succeeded Mr. Flinn as chairman of the city committee.

Senator W. A. Magee, Jr., and ex-Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner are members of the committee on rules, and are taking an active interest in this proposition to make the county organization independent of the city organization. It was stated by these two members yesterday that this move was not intended as against the city chairman or other officers of the city committee, but to make each body independent of the other.

City Chairman M. G. Leslie was invited yesterday to appear before the committee on rules and state his objections, if he had any, to the proposed change. Chairman Leslie was present yesterday afternoon, but did not have an opportunity to state his position. He will appear today and give his views.

There is some discussion as to the revision of the present system of primaries, but there is not likely to be a radical change this year on account of the short interval before the opening of the campaign. The committee on rules has strong advocates of the Crawford county system, which gives all candidates an open field, but the convention plan may be readopted for the present.

EVIDENCE IS READY IN CONNELL-HOWELL CASE

Testimony in the Celebrated Scranton Election Controversy Covers 3,000 Pages.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The testimony in the contested election case of William Connell against George Howell for the seat of the Tenth Pennsylvania or Scranton district in the house is ready for the committee on elections, to which it will be referred by the speaker when congress convenes in November. This testimony is probably the most voluminous that has ever been filed in an election contest. It consists of about 3,000 pages and exhibits. Mr. McConnell has also had summoned several hundreds of witnesses.

There will be ten contests in the Fifty-eighth congress. The officials in the clerk's office expected a larger number, as the congressional elections last year were held under the new apportionment law, which increased the house membership from 357 to 386. Among the contests that will come up next fall is that of John A. Kellher against John Conry, from the Ninth district of Massachusetts. The Ninth is a Boston district, and is strongly Democratic. Both Kellher and Conry are Democrats.

L. W. STRAYER.

INQUEST IS POSTPONED.

Coroner Is Unable to Identify Woman Whom Alex B. Young Murdered.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 8.—(Special.)—The investigation into the death of Alexander B. Young and his wife at the Siegel hotel yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed by the coroner. He is unable to get anyone to identify the woman. The Rev. T. W. Young acknowledges the woman to be his son's wife, and today he had the two bodies removed to his home at Prosperity. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and the bodies will be buried side by side. Members of the family say Young was mentally unbalanced.

Excursion to Cumberland, Sunday, July 12, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Smithfield and Water street station, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m. $2 round trip.

BOYS REMEMBERED IN MRS. JOHNSTON'S WILL

Niece of President Buchanan Leaves $100,000 for Monument to Her Uncle.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The will of the late Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, the niece of President Buchanan, was filed for probate today. The following bequests are made: Three hundred thousand dollars to the corporation of the Protestant Episcopal cathedral of the District of Columbia, in memory of the sons of the testatrix, and to be known as the "Lane-Johnston fund."

It is directed that not more than $150,000 shall be used for the erection of a building as a school for boys, the remainder to go for its maintenance. The wish is expressed that the school be conducted for the free maintenance, education and training of choir boys. Sixty thousand dollars is left to Johns Hopkins university for the endowment of three scholarships to be awarded to poor youths; $100,000 is left in trust as the "James Buchanan monument fund," for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of President Buchanan at his birthplace near Mercersburg, Pa.

Several other bequests are made, including a large sum for the Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children of Baltimore. The pictures and engravings of the deceased are left to the Corcoran gallery of art in this city.

BOY AGAIN KIDNAPED.

Son of a Separated Couple in Ohio Abducted a Second Time.

LIMA, O., July 8.—The village of Bluffton, this county, was intensely excited this afternoon over the second abduction of a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraft, who has been living with his grandparents, pending divorce proceedings between his father and mother. Mrs. Kraft yesterday, aided by her father, John Adams of Cleveland, kidnaped the boy. They were apprehended by the authorities of Mount Cory while driving through the town and brought back to Bluffton early today.

Judge Cunningham granted a writ of habeas corpus to the father, who lives in Ripley, O. The authorities at Bluffton were advised of the action and asked to keep the boy under surveillance. Deputy Sheriff Freet at once left for Bluffton to take possession of the child. On his arrival he found he had been again abducted. Posses were organized to hunt for the kidnapers, but up to a late hour they had not been found.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—John F. Hollingsworth, one of the oldest residents of the city, was struck by a car and killed.

WILKESBARRE.—The Lehigh Valley railroad engineers and firemen have been granted an advance of from 10 to 25 per cent a day.

COSHOCTON, O.—Leander Ross filed divorce proceedings against his wife, alleging that she stayed out late at night. The couple are prominent.

LISBON, O.—Coroner D. J. Jones has returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Mrs. Anna Spaulding, who was killed by a street car in Salem.

SHARON, PA.—The Greenville school board has awarded the contract to George Kratt & Son of this place for the erection of a school-house costing about $35,000.

OIL CITY, PA.—The family of Martin Whitfield, consisting of four persons, were poisoned by eating chicken. Prompt medical work placed them out of danger.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Smith McCrorey, aged 16, son of John D. McCrorey, fell down the elevator shaft at John Thomas & Son's department store, breaking his neck.

WASHINGTON, PA.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of Charles Bebout, caused by a bullet wound from the revolver of Constable Joseph Swihart of West Washington, returned a verdict exonerating Swihart.

INDIANA, PA.—"The Buckwheats," a society of rural folk in the northern part of this county, have announced that their annual buckwheat reunion will take place on August 6. This event is perhaps one of the most unique in Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER, PA.—James and Jacob Walter, aged 11 and 15, respectively, sons of Frank Walter of Martic township, were drowned in the Susquehanna river at Shoff. One of the bodies has been recovered.

COSHOCTON, O.—Emil Schweitzer of Reading, a graduate of Cornell, was selected as teacher of German and English in the High school here. Charles Howard of Brown university was also selected to teach here.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The first death from tetanus in this vicinity occurred when the 10-year-old son of Joseph Cox of Hempfield township, died in awful agony. The boy was injured about a week ago while playing with a toy pistol.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Loyal Orange lodges of this city, Sharon and Youngstown will hold their annual outing and picnic at Allquippa park next Monday. It is expected that several hundred Orangemen will be in attendance.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The American Tin Plate Company has just forwarded to the local firemen a check for $100 in token of the excellent services the firemen rendered during the recent disastrous fire at the Shenango tin plate mill of this city.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—A petition signed by 100 of the lawyers, ministers and representative business and professional men of Uniontown, praying for the alleviation of the condition of the Jews in Russia, has been forwarded to the czar.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Frank Beck of New Cumberland, W. Va., is searching for his sister, Emma, who is an O. Soss. He says that she was taken from the Home for the Friendless at Allegheny by a minister who lives here, and that she afterward married a minister.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—After an exciting manhunt in which many citizens armed with guns participated, Sheriff James Brown captured Oliver Rowland, colored, who is said to have been discovered prowling about the Houston dwelling, near Carbon, by Mrs. Houston, who gave the alarm.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—A charter was issued here to the Midland Coal and Coke Company of Philippi, W. Va., capital $750,000; incorporators, W. H. Hurst, Scottdale, Pa.; J. Hammond Bolivar, Pa.; A. C. Shilling, Pittsburgh; James A. Barnes, New York, and Fred O. Blue, Philippi.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—A mortgage of $1,185,000, given by the Clairton Steel Company by J. Leishman, Edgar Gal Hadden, Isaac W. Semans and Thomas B. Semans, has been recorded here. The mortgage is to secure the balance of money on the sale of a coal tract in Luzerne township.

BEAT UP AGED MAN; THEN POLICEMAN; RIOT CALL

Three Men Made a Wanton Attack in Diamond Alley, Resisted Arrest and Clubbed an Officer With His Own Mace.

Philip Callahan, 65 years old, of the First ward, was assaulted by three men in Diamond alley last night and injured so badly that he was removed to the Homeopathic hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured and he was in a serious condition. J. R. Werley, C. J. Scott and A. C. Scott, all of the First ward, were arrested after great effort and locked in the central police station charged with the assault. These men beat up Policeman Edward Mellon in a frightful manner while he was attempting to arrest them. A riot call was sent in from the central police station.

Callahan was coming out of a saloon and was attacked by Werley. The latter struck him in the face, knocking him down, his head striking the curb. The Scott boys then took a hand in the fight and kicked Callahan. This attracted a crowd and Policeman Mellon tried to arrest the men. They all turned on Mellon and taking his mace, beat the policeman about the head with it. Mellon, after being knocked down, was kicked.

A riot call was sent to the station house, and Inspector McStay and several policemen hurried to the scene. By this time there were several hundred persons gathered about the men and policeman. Inspector McStay jumped in with his officers and placed the three men under arrest. Callahan was taken to the police station and was afterward sent to the hospital.

Policeman Samuel Free and Harry Myers arrested J. Brown, of the South Side later, alleging that he was a participant in the fight. The cause of the fight is not known.

Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe said that Werley and the Scott brothers attacked Callahan for no reason. Officer Mellon's injuries are slight.

ROOT WILL PUT AN END TO CONTRACT JOBBERY

Members of Congress Will Not Be Allowed to Go Security for Contractors.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Secretary Root has taken aggressive action to bar out congressional jobbers seeking army supply contracts in behalf of constituents or firms in which they had a pecuniary interest. The first step in this direction was an order just issued which prevents members of congress from signing bonds or security for government contractors. This sweeping reform is due to the Littauer case.

Col. Garlington, inspector general of the department of the east, was in conference today with Secretary Root. Garlington was given authority to conduct the investigation and will also examine witnesses in this city and New York. Inspector General Burton has been assigned to other work.

During sessions of congress the secretary of war, the quartermaster general and other executive officials are daily besieged by senators and representatives seeking to push through contracts in behalf of their constituents. A notable instance of such influence is the bids for the material to be used in the Cleveland public building. This is a $3,000,000 contract. There were bids for Maine granite and Ohio sandstone, and the granite bid was $308,000 less than that for the Ohio sandstone. Senator Hanna appeared in behalf of the bid presented by the Cleveland Stone Company, of which Representative Jacob A. Beidler of Ohio is president, which provided the sandstone.

ZIMMERMAN MAKES HIS FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Springfield Man Desires Democratic Nomination for Governor of Ohio.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., July 8.—John L. Zimmerman of Springfield today made formal announcement of his candidacy for the governorship. He says that he will remain in the field until the nomination is made, no matter what course Tom L. Johnson follows, and that he will fight for a conversative platform. He claims 90 of the 136 delegates thus far chosen. In his statement Mr. Zimmerman says he withdrew as a candidate two years ago, only because his personal friend, Colonel James Kilbourne, desired the nomination. He continues:

"Believing as I do in the principles of the Democratic party, to whose doctrines I have always adhered, and desirous of being of service, I shall consider it an honor to be selected to head the ticket this fall, upon a platform that recants nothing and is aggressive in dealing with the present condition of affairs in the state and nation."

GLASS PLANT WILL USE OIL FOR FUEL.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8.—(Special.)—Stored at the big factory of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company are great tanks of crude oil, hauled from the wells owned by the company northeast of Ellwood, almost sufficient in quantity to furnish fuel for next winter's run. The company, while drilling for gas, struck oil, and not desiring to put it on the market had it hauled from the wells to the factory and stored. Now that gas is failing, oil will be utilized for fuel.

Bad San Franscico Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The big carriage and wagon warehouse of Studebaker Bros., was destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss estimated at $200,000, partly covered by insurance.

Get-Rich-Quick Man in Jail.

NEWARK, N. J., July 8.—A. M. Ross, manager of the Empire Trust and Securities Company, who was arrested last night, was committed today in default of $5,000. The company of which he is manager is alleged to be a "get-rich-quick" concern.

PRESIDENT CONSULTS WITH GOVERNOR CRANE

Massachusetts' Chief Executive Is a Guest at Sagamore Hill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

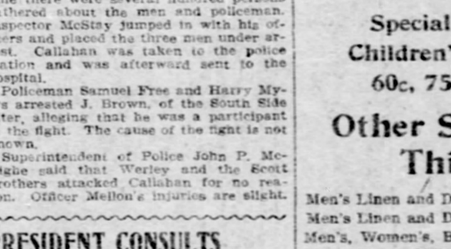
OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 8.—At the invitation of the president, who desires to thoroughly discuss national politics with him, Gov. Murray Crane of Massachusetts arrived at Oyster Bay tonight. Gov. Crane will probably devote his energies in the campaign of 1904 to raising the large campaign fund necessary. He appears to have been entirely eliminated as a possibility for the chairmanship of the national committee, President Roosevelt counsels with Gov. Crane on matters political more than almost anyone else outside the cabinet, not excepting Senator Lodge. Gov. Crane's wide acquaintance among New England interests, which are unaffiliated with the Wall street interests, which are recognized as hostile to President Roosevelt, makes him a most desirable campaign worker.

Mr. Winthrop Chanler of Newport and Mr. Grant Lalarge are house guests at Sagamore Hill. Two secret service men instead of one will patrol the grounds hereafter. The increase in the guards has been in contemplation ever since the president returned, but on account of the shortage of available officers it has not yet been possible.

A story was current this afternoon that the increase was made because Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., demonstrated when coming home late one night that it was possible to reach the windows of the house without detection. This story, which also said Theodore, Jr., was halted by a secret service man with drawn revolver and made to hold up his hands, was pronounced without foundation by Secretary Loeb.

Hotel Damaged by Fire.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 8.—The Waldmere at Lakewood, one of the principal hotels on Lake Chautauqua, was damaged by fire today. The house had just been opened for the season. The loss is about $10,000 and repairs will be made without closing.



Anxious thoughts sometimes perplex the wife who sees maternity before her. If she is treading an untried path, she sometimes frets herself into a nervous condition which is injurious and prostrating. If motherhood has already been a painful experience she is apt to shrink from the coming trial and by her very mental anxiety increase the possibility of her suffering.

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OPPOSITION TO ONE CONVENTION

Republicans Against Plan to Name Four County Candidates at Same Time.

HAYS DEAL STORY DOUBTED

Senator Quay, Who Is Back in Beaver from His Trip, Had a Laughable Experience With a Trainboy in Canada. Returns in Good Health.

The proposition to nominate all the Republican candidates for county offices at one convention, instead of having four conventions to do the business, has aroused opposition among Republicans. The proposition is before the committee on rules, which is considering new rules to be submitted to the county committee Saturday, July 18.

Under the present rules the jury commissioner and the director of the poor are nominated in one convention, and separate conventions are held for the nomination of prothonotary, sheriff and district attorney. The proposition to hold one convention to nominate all these officers was conceived for the purpose of saving expense, but the opposition declares that it would render possible a combination of candidates who could set up the whole county and shut out other candidates. It is asserted by the opposition that even if the committee on rules should report favorably to the county committee on the one convention plan they have enough votes in the county organization to defeat the proposition.

The story that Mayor Hays has made a deal with Republican select councilmen to defeat the Pennsylvania railroad Duquesne way franchise ordinance was received yesterday with doubt. It was based on the fact that members of select council stayed away from the meetings of the corporations committee, thus preventing a quorum that would have reported the ordinance favorably as it stood, with some amendments to be added, amendments that did not satisfy the element that wants radical restrictions on the franchise. The select councilmen indicated by the story denied that they had made any deal with the mayor, and the mayor's friends were equally as positive in their denial. The mayor himself is out of the city.

United States Marshal Stephen Stone returned yesterday from his trip with Senator M. S. Quay through the wilds of Maine. Mr. Stone said the senator and his friends arrived on Wednesday at Beaver, in good health.

The senator had a queer experience on the return home. The party was in Canada, somewhere between Montreal and Quebec, and the senator was eager for news from civilization. A boy passed through the train and the senator bought a paper. Then he put on his glasses, leaned back luxuriously in his seat and opened the paper. He looked puzzled, then smiled and turning to his friends showed that he had bought a paper printed in the French language, and he could not read it.

AMERICAN FIRM WILL GET LARGE CONTRACT

New York City Will Let One for $6,533,000 for Cable Bridge Superstructure.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 8.—Representative steel men say that there is comparatively slight danger of foreign steel founders becoming serious competitors for the steel superstructure of the Manhattan I-bar cable bridge. The size of the contract to be let by the city, a lump sum of $6,533,000, is large enough to arouse interest among steel men at home and abroad; but the chances of the contract going to a foreign bidder are considered remote. An officer of the United States Steel Corporation says:

"It is practically certain that the big contract for the Manhattan bridge, when it is let, will go to an American contractor. How could a foreign bidder overcome the obstacles in his way and still be able to bid for the superstructure on a basis which would allow him to compete with the American steel manufacturers at home?

"The contract will be awarded, the city authorities say, to the lowest and best bidder. That means that American steel only will be used, for the foreigner cannot pay duty on his steel and compete with us on such a large and important contract."

The specifications for the new bridge have not yet been made public, but the competition for the contract will be keen.

C. P. GRENEKER.

POSSIBILITY OF WAR.

Russian Officials in Secret Conference in Manchuria and Attitude Is Menacing.

KIN-CHAU, MANCHURIA, July 8.—All the prominent Russian officials in China, Manchuria and Korea are attending the conference at Port Arthur. The proceedings are enveloped in profound secrecy.

It is popularly supposed that the Russian officials are considering war questions. The foreign commercial officials at New Chwang and Port Arthur believe that the possibility of war is increasing steadily. The Russian policy is believed to be to hold the present positions in Manchuria, including New Chwang, and to take no steps to avert hostility with Japan if it is assured that Japan will fight unaided. The war feeling among the Japanese in north China is intensifying.

The Russian civil administrator, with the governor general of New Chwang, has commenced the erection of a government building designed to hold all Russian offices, including the telegraph and telephone departments, in the center of the foreign settlement, partly on land ceded by the Chinese, according to the Russian explanation, and partly on the public square about which the foreign consulates are congregated. The residents of other nationalities are preparing to protest against this encroachment on the public square.

A Russian company yesterday completed the purchase of the river steam tug business, heretofore controlled by a British company. This is regarded as an important step toward Russian control of the harbor, as the new company is apparently acting in behalf of the Russian government. Russia having but small commercial interests here. The British company had four boats and the Russians have imported two more. All six vessels are armed and commanded by Russian officers. The crews are composed of soldiers.

SHANGHAI, July 8.—The American treaty negotiations are deadlocked owing to the failure of the Chinese authorities at Peking to reply to the demand for the opening of Manchurian ports to trade.

Another Boodle Investigation.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—The grand jury today took up the investigation of the reports that money was used to accomplish the defeat in the legislature of the bill placing the office of excise commissioner on a salary, thereby reducing the income of the office.

MANY HUSBANDS COMPLAIN

about the big coal bills, the dirt from coal and the way the house is heated up from the kitchen range. Natural gas is clean, economical. The coal wasted in cooking would pay for the gas to do the same work. If you apply for gas at the Philadelphia Company, this month, 435 Sixth avenue, you can get service connections made and meter set free.

WASSON BACK TO JOIN THE FIGHT

Twentieth Ward Leader Will Aid Stevenson in Attack on Duquesne Way Ordinance.

CRITICISES E. M. BIGELOW

Opposed to Exclusive Grants and Favors Some Form of Compensation—Stevenson Predicts Delay for the Measure in Select Council.

Common Councilman Joseph C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward returned yesterday from an eight weeks' business trip in Europe and will be present tonight to take a leading part in the fight over the Duquesne way railroad ordinance. Councilman Wasson last night gave out a statement of his views on this particular measure in which he criticised Director E. M. Bigelow and also declared that the vital point in the controversy was to amend the ordinance in such a manner that other roads will not be prevented from coming into the city in the future.

Mr. Wasson stated that the lifting of the tracks from Liberty avenue was a partial compensation for the grant along Duquesne way, but also indicated that he would favor additional compensation. He insisted upon the railroad being prevented from building what he termed a "Chinese wall" around the city. Mr. Wasson also claims that the company should at least relinquish its claim amounting to $240,000, for improvements at Union station in lieu of the franchise which it is now asking. Mr. Wasson's statement is as follows:

Wasson Gives His Views.

I am glad to be in on the wind-up; possibly I had better say the beginning of the Duquesne elevated controversy. While I have been absent from the city eight weeks attending to business in five or six European countries, yet I am fairly well posted about what is going on here in a councilmanic way.

The ordinance pending is substantially the same ordinance which was introduced a year ago. At that time I examined the measure with some care, formulated certain amendments calculated to further the interests of the city, and my views regarding what should be done, at least in a general way, can be found by a reference to the files of several newspapers of that time. Before going away I arranged with Mr. Stevenson to place at his command the result of my work, and while I have not had time to confer with him since returning, yet I have no doubt he has been looking after the interests of the city in his usual vigorous manner.

The matter is not one of politics, but is purely a business proposition with many interests to be regarded, and I am extremely sorry to learn of the political phase it has assumed.

One man cannot settle this important matter, and it is a bit of arrogance the people will resent. I have received a notice of a special meeting of common council tomorrow night which I understand is for the purpose of recalling the ordinance from the corporation committee. This seems to me to be unwise.

Opposed to Haste.

Any attempt to rush the ordinance or to shut out the most thorough and open discussion is surely improper when such vital interests are at stake. In a committee holding open sessions is the very best place for all interests to be heard.

It has always been a question in my mind if the Point is a proper place for a freight depot. Assuming, however, that it is the center of distribution for the downtown district, but it is far from it now. Then, again, it was deemed advantageous in connection with water transportation that there were questions to a certain degree for the railroad to consider.

I rather look for the improvement, if made, to ultimately, if not in the near future, constitute a loop for city and suburban passenger traffic. It could easily be connected with the Baltimore & Ohio by an extension of the Short street viaduct along Water street, or by a viaduct along Water street on the Monongahela wharf in several ways (with the Duquesne viaduct and then the Pennsylvania) through connection of the Baltimore & Ohio Junction Hollow and possibly another road up Nine Mile run, making connection at Wilkinsburg and a connection at Braddock—would have a magnificent system for handling the East End, Oakland and Monongahela river passenger traffic.

Extended to Passenger Traffic.

It could even be extended still further and serve the upper Monongahela and Allegheny river districts and as a partial relief to the downtown congestion. As I have stated, I believe the improvement would be desirable aside from the question of clearing Liberty avenue of tracks.

I do not want to see anything done that will build a Chinese wall around Pittsburgh and forever prevent a competing line tapping for the purposes of a passenger terminal, at least, the whole downtown district.

The franchise sought is very valuable and the city law givers have no right to throw it away, even if they do wish to violate their platform pledges. The interests of the city demand the lifting of the Liberty avenue tracks in the shortest time possible, and they surely demand that nothing shall be done by way of granting the Pennsylvania privileges that will for all time wall in for the exclusive use of that one corporation the great downtown district.

These are the main questions to be considered by the city. Better have these matters guarded than receive $3,000,000, check for developments and make Pennsylvania side-track of Pittsburgh. The character and exact location of the improvement should be definitely known. The river interests are to be considered. The tendency in railroad management today is to build roads so as to prevent the development of water transportation.

Union Station Bill.

In addition to taking the tracks from Liberty avenue within a definite time and providing for some use of the elevated tracks by other roads that may hereafter want to get into the downtown district, we, perhaps, should at least provide that the Pennsylvania receipt the bill for the Union station changes, an obligation the city should never have assumed. This is no time to hold anybody up, but it is high time for us to be just to ourselves. We are under no special obligation to the Pennsylvania railroad.

The corporation brought forth the ordinance, the privileges are sought by the railroad, and the public should so understand. There are too many politicians mixed up in this affair. The interest of the city, as well as the railroad, would be better served by getting rid of some of them and applying a few simple business principles. I firmly believe a set of business men would settle the whole matter to the eminent satisfaction of all concerned in a very short time. The day is past in Pittsburgh when any corporation seeking a franchise can dictate a contract from its own view point, hand it to a political boss and expect councils to approve it and bind the city. The conscience of the people has been awakened.

I am in favor of the improvement, but want to see fair dealing.

Stevenson Predicts Delay.

Councilman W. H. Stevenson said yesterday many people are imbued with the idea that an elevated road along Duquesne way would be harmful to the city upon any terms. He said that he spent yesterday in the East End and that the people in that section were opposed to the railroad going below Eleventh street upon any consideration whatsoever. Chairman Stevenson said he would introduce an amendment tonight by which any competing company can use the Pennsylvania's tracks upon the terms that shall be fixed by the county court.

This is practically the same amendment Mr. Stevenson introduced before, and which was defeated, but the adding of the part relating to the common pleas court is expected to evade the parliamentary prohibition against the same amendment being repeated.

Mr. Stevenson also stated that he did not believe that the departure of Mayor William B. Hays would injure the fight for compensation. He was in favor of other roads being allowed to use the Pennsylvania tracks upon proper compensation.

If the mayor is correctly represented he has taken a stand in advance of his former declarations and Councilman Stevenson's statement indicates that the mayor is likely to give trouble when the ordinance is submitted to him after its passage by councils.

Mr. Stevenson made a significant statement regarding select councils.

"The Duquesne way ordinance will pass common council," said Mr. Stevenson, "but it will have a rocky road in select council, and the people of this city will have a chance to look into the ordinance for many a day before it becomes a law."

Wolfe Is Wrathy.

Common Councilman W. B. Wolfe of the Twenty-second ward was wrathy yesterday because he had been accused of deserting the Stevenson faction in signing the call for the special meeting of common council tonight.

"I signed the call only to oblige those who asked me but not to help the passage of the measure in its present shape. I have not changed one iota from my position and I am unalterably opposed to passing the ordinance as it stands now. I intend not only to vote for the $50,000 yearly rental clause, but also to offer an amendment limiting the life of the franchise to 25 years and providing that the franchise shall be revalued by the city at the expiration of 25 years."

WORDS OF PRAISE ARE GIVEN TO MR. CARNEGIE

Russia and The Netherlands Commend His Gift for Peace Palace.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 8.—Andrew Carnegie has received the following letters from Count Cassini, the ambassador of Russia in Washington, and from the queen of the Netherlands, on the occasion of his presentation of the sum of $1,500,000 to the Netherlands government, for a court house and library for the use of the permanent court of arbitration, at The Hague:

Imperial Embassy of Russia,
Washington, D. C., May 28, 1903.

To Andrew Carnegie, Esq.:

Sir—His majesty, the emperor, has learned with the utmost satisfaction of the generous donation of $1,500,000 given by you for the purpose of erecting a building at The Hague to be held as the permanent seat of the international court of arbitration and for a library in connection with the same. His majesty directs me to convey to you the expression of his deep and heartfelt appreciation of this magnificent gift, bestowed on a cause, the initiative of which belongs to my most gracious master, who trusts that its further development will prove of inestimable value to the future peoples of the world and the happiness of all mankind. Acquitting myself with the greatest pleasure of the agreeable duty entrusted to me, I remain sincerely yours,

Ambassador of Russia.

Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands.

Princess of Orange, Nassau, Etc., Etc., Etc.

To Andrew Carnegie, Esq.:

In order that the institution originated by the peace conference may attain its full development, not only the co-operation of governments and governors is necessary, but the sympathy of private persons is needed. You, sir, have felt this, and suiting the action to the sentiment, with characteristic energy, you have offered a princely gift for the establishment of a palace and library, worthy of the court of arbitration. May the palace of peace which will owe its existence to your munificence remain throughout the impending struggle of the humane endeavor to solve the differences between nations by peaceful means. Your contributing so largely toward the realization of this end is a noble deed which I and my people appreciate the more highly because an international decree having placed the seat of the court of arbitration in this country, the Netherlands considers itself the guardian of the idea of peace, which it was the aim of The Hague conference to see fulfilled. The object of this letter is to offer you these, our most heartfelt thanks.

Given at the Palace Soestdyk, the 11th of June, 1903. WILHELMINA.

HIGH TEMPERATURE PROSTRATES THREE

Showers Are Promised for This Section Today and Relief Is Looked For.

Relief from the awful heat which has caused many deaths and prostrations in this section during the past week is promised Pittsburgh and vicinity today. The weather forecast is for showers today and tomorrow. Yesterday was one of the hotest days experienced in this city so far this summer, the mercury having reached a maximum temperature of 91 degrees by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. During the afternoon three persons, two men and a woman were prostrated. They were:

W. A. BOYLE, 35 years old, of Hawkins avenue, overcome while at work; taken home.

JOHN W. LEWIS, 30 years old, living in Rankin, overcome while at work; taken home.

A COLORED WOMAN, 30 years old, supposed to be Mildred Morris, overcome at Butler and Sixteenth streets. She was taken to St. Francis hospital and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Boyle and Lewis are employed at the plant of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company at Rankin. During the afternoon many of the employes at the plant suffered greatly from the excessive heat. When the greatest heat of the day was experienced Lewis and Boyle gave out and had to be removed to their homes. It is thought they will both recover.

The sun's rays were hot from early in the morning, and by noon the mercury was in the neighborhood of 90 and kept going up. The maximum yesterday was three degrees in excess of the normal for the day and one degree above the maximum temperature for the same date a year ago. The minimum, 66 degrees, was registered at 6 o'clock in the morning. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the humidity registered 58 per cent and at 8 last evening when clouds began to gather over the city, the humidity was 53. Between 8 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning the temperature rose 12 degrees.

A FORMER BURGESS DYING IN M'KEESPORT

James H. McLure of McKeesport is lying at the point of death at his home, No. 502 Water street. For several months he has been seriously ill and almost totally blind. Should he live until next month he will be 84 years old. Mr. McLure was formerly a burgess in McKeesport and he has resided in the city for about 50 years, although he was born in Butler. He was prominent in the politics of the city about 15 years ago and was a tax collector in the First ward for a number of years. He was formerly engaged in boat building. He is married and has one son, Livy H. McLure of Huey street.

MINERS REFER GRIEVENCES TO DISTRICT OFFICERS

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., July 8.—(Special.)—A meeting of delegates from all the mines in this district which are controlled by the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Company and the Jefferson & Clearfield Company, was held here this afternoon to determine whether a strike should be called to compel the operators to collect the check-off fees in the company offices and for the further purpose of compelling the companies to establish fixed dates for semi-monthly payments. The delegates voted to leave the matter to the district and sub-district officers, who were instructed to take the matter up with Supt. W. L. Robinson at once.

PERSONALS

"The money expended for fireworks this Fourth of July was considerably less than that of last year," said Percival G. Lacock of Rochester, N. Y., last night while waiting for a train at the Union station. "This is due largely," he continued, "to the reduction of the cost of manufacture and also to the kind of material generally used. In former years firecrackers were used by nearly every person, but this year torpedo canes were the principal things. Less explosives were needed in these than in the common crackers. The toy pistol will soon be a thing of the past. They have been dangerous ever since they were first put on the market, and the manufacturers, fearing that a law will be passed against their sale, will not make many more of them."

Creed H. Collins, a prominent business man of Fenelton, W. Va., was registered at the Duquesne.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Seventh Avenue—Albert J. Barr, Punxsutawney; John T. Quisley, Canton; F. B. Morgan, Oil City; Henry D. Wright, Beaver, and John F. Jones, Steubenville.

Duquesne—Charles F. Sisco and wife, Youngstown; H. J. Robbins, Niles, and O. Germer, Erie.

Henry—R. L. Crawford, Waynesburg; F. W. Ward, Uniontown; J. W. Decker, Sharon; Charles E. Reed, Fairmont; W. A. Page, Morgantown; C. Sickler, Altoona, and W. J. Judge, Oil City.

Monongahela house—F. Jones, Kittanning; C. B. Ferguson, Youngstown; Harry Sweeney, Indiana; J. Williams, Moshannon; H. J. Connor, East Liverpool; John J. Thomas, Titusville, and C. C. Foster, Akron.

Newell's—L. E. Slagel, Marietta.

Lincoln—W. Pendleton, West Newton.

Anderson—F. B. Mitchell, Dunbar.

Victoria—J. F. Johnston, Washington, Pa.

ELKS HAD AN OUTING.

Members of No. 11 and Their Friends Enjoyed Themselves at Kennywood.

At Kennywood park yesterday Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, B. P. O. Elks, had a successful outing and dance. About 2,000 members and their wives and friends went to the park about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the affair lasted until after 11 o'clock last night. Murray Livingston was chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Elks had the dance pavilion exclusively for the use of their friends and themselves from 2 o'clock until 11. After the day's fun at Kennywood park was concluded, a number of the Elks, their wives and their friends went to the spacious club house, Jumonville street and Fifth avenue, where an excellent collation was served.

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THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Oswald Keller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Keller, 70 years old, one of the pioneer residents of Hazelwood, died early yesterday morning of cancer of the stomach at the family home, No. 29 Hazelwood avenue, Hazelwood. She was the wife of Oswald Keller, who for many years was a shaft contractor at Hazelwood. Mrs. Keller, who had been ill for five months, was born in Germany on May 15, 1833. She was brought to the United States by her parents when a child. The family settled on the South Side, where she lived till 43 years ago, when she removed to Hazelwood with her husband. In 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Keller celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. Besides her husband, she is survived by seven children: John O. of Hazelwood, George of the East End, Mrs. M. Getto of Pittsburgh, the Misses Barbara and Kathryn at home, Mrs. F. P. Brown of Pittsburgh and Mrs. P. K. Flannery of Braddock. Mrs. Keller was a member of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, Hazelwood, where requiem mass will be offered over her remains tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Michael's cemetery in the Brownsville road, South Side.

John C. Bock.

John C. Bock, 22 years old, son of the late John Bock, died at Sharpsburg yesterday morning of typhoid fever. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Sharpsburg. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Celia Bandt of Latrobe, Pa., died yesterday at the East End hospital, Pittsburgh, aged 45.

Capt. Edward T. Herndon, a retired river pilot and captain, is dead at his home in St. Louis, aged 74 years.

Mrs. John Hickinger is dead at her home in Bradenville, Pa., aged 28. Her husband and three children survive.

Frederick Abbott, former treasurer of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company, died at Milwaukee yesterday of apoplexy.

A. F. Gault, president of the Dominion Cotton Company and the so-called cotton king of Canada, is dead at his home in Montreal.

Miss Lottie Hughes, 19 years old, of Carnegie, is dead at the home of relatives in Beaver Falls, Pa., where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Evelyn Wilson of Sewickley died last evening. The funeral will be held from St. Stephen's church, Pittsburgh, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Herbert Bowers, 24 years old, of No. 831 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Warren P. Noble, the oldest member of the bar of Tiffin, O., and one of the Ohio civil war congressmen, dropped dead of heart disease yesterday. He was 83 years of age.

Henry Hansen, editor of the Foundry, a publication devoted to the iron trade, died yesterday at Mount Clemens, Mich., of apoplexy. Hansen was a native of Denmark.

Mrs. Mary J. Weiler, 57 years old, wife of John Weiler, is dead at her home, No. 7045 Susquehanna street. She was a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania, and is survived by four sons and two daughters.

John Cramer, aged 75, is dead at his home in Latrobe, Pa., of Bright's disease. The following children survive: William A. and Mrs. Philip Herman of Latrobe, Mrs. Mary Kuhns of West Newton, Miss Agnes and Christopher, at home.

Miss Cora Minick, head nurse for many years at the Allegheny General hospital, died at New Castle, Pa., Tuesday night, at the home of her sister, Mrs. George C. Allen, after a lingering illness. She was 32 years of age and was a daughter of the late Samuel Minick of Mercer. She was a member of the Third United Presbyterian church of Allegheny.

CAUGHT LEAVING HOUSE WITH PLUNDER

Burglar Entered Residence of Bank Cashier at Homestead, but Was Detected.

The residence of H. G. Rolf, cashier of the First National bank, Homestead, at Ninth avenue and Dixon street, Homestead, was entered by a burglar last night. The man was arrested by Detective Frank Bell and Constable John J. Cavanaugh just as he was leaving the house loaded with plunder.

The man had entered the house by prying open a cellar window, and in a sack he deposited valuable silverware and other articles. He was just leaving the house with the sack full at 11 o'clock when the officers came along and caught him.

At the police station he gave his name as Fred Masker and his age as 27 years. He claimed Johnstown as his residence. Detective Bell stated last night that the man had just been discharged from prison after serving a term for burglary.

The Rev. Andrew Prack Escaped Flood.

The Rev. Andrew Prack of Elliott borough, who was reported missing in the flood at Jeannette, has returned to his home. The Rev. Mr. Prack visited friends at Jeannette and preached there last Sunday.

TEACHERS HAD VERY BUSY DAY

Maximum Attendance Reached at Association's Meetings Yesterday.

INTERESTING PAPERS READ

Leaders in Educational Matters Gave Talks of Paramount Importance at the Various Assemblages—Day Closed With a Dance.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, July 8.—The convention of the National Educational association reached its high tide today with a maximum attendance, a dozen meetings, at which nearly 80 interesting papers on special topics were read, almost a score of receptions and the usual general session and concert this evening. The exodus will probably start Friday.

This morning was devoted to departmental meetings, no less than 10 separate sessions being held, counting the joint meeting of the art, elementary and manual training sections as one. Each of the section assemblies was of paramount importance to the teachers who specialize along the different lines represented.

Three interesting papers were read at the general sessions held in Mechanic hall in the evening on "School Gardens," "City School Yards," and "Surroundings of Rural Schools." Addresses were made by Henry L. Clapp, principal of the George Putnam school, Boston; Charles R. Skinner, state superintendent of public institutions, Albany, N. Y., and Hon. Charles B. Aycock, governor of North Carolina, took part.

Presidents George Harris of Amherst, Wm. J. Tucker of Dartmouth, W. F. Slocum of Colorado college, and the Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, bishop of Tennessee, were the speakers in the department of higher education. The general topic was "Shall the university concern itself more directly with the morals and manners of the students?"

A concert and dance closed the day.

STILL DEADLOCKED.

Birmingham Sub-District Board Cannot Choose Either Principal or Teachers.

The Birmingham sub-district school board is dead-locked over the election of a principal and teachers, and for several weeks past have met and voted on candidates with no result. It is said that Miss Margaret Hare, who has been principal of the district for more than 20 years, will be replaced by another. Miss Hare evidently has no supporters. A strong effort has been made to elect Miss Miller, a daughter of W. P. Miller, formerly a clerk in the county commissioner's office, who was asked to resign shortly after the election in February.

Since the contest started 18 ballots have been taken, without result. Miss Miller has the support of Andrew Hohenstein, Ebenezer Oliver and John Patch, and the remaining members, Louis Knoepp, Henry Berkheimer and Herman Dawe have opposed Miss Miller, and declare they will vote for any other older teacher in the district.

Finding it impossible to select either principal or teachers, the board has elected William McGarey member of the central board of education. John S. Verner was chosen janitor.

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STERLING

WORKMAN'S LANTERN TOUCHES DEADLY RAIL

Terrible Injuries Inflicted Upon New Yorker Who Forgot About Treacherous Device.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 8.—Caught and shocked into insensibility by the third rail, Percy Kearney, an employe of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, narrowly escaped death today. His agonizing screams were heard for blocks around the place of the accident and gathered a crowd. Later he suffered untold pain while slowly coming back to life at the Eastern District hospital.

Kearney, whose home is at 2123 Second avenue, Manhattan, is employed around the elevated line at the foot of Broadway, Williamsburg. Before daylight he had occasion to make an examination of the switch lights a short distance from the station and took a lantern. While walking along the footpath the bottom of the lantern came in contact with the charged rail. He received a terrific shock and was thrown down and fell in such a manner that the right side of his face and right hand came in contact with the third rail and bounded him in a shocking manner.

He was assisted to the station and a call for an ambulance brought Dr. Haberstroh of the Eastern District hospital, who hurriedly removed the injured man to that institution. After Kearney's wounds were dressed he was taken to his home.

C. P. GRENEKER.

Six Dead from Heat in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Six deaths and a score of prostrations bore witness to the advent of a hot wave here today. The temperature during the afternoon reached 92 degrees. A storm tonight, followed by a breeze off the lake, caused a fall of 20 degrees.

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BATTERY B GETS GUARD HONORS

Local Artillery Organization Leads Its Branch of the State Service.

OUR INFANTRY IS NOT IN IT

Our Side Regiments Get the Highest Marks at the Spring Inspection—Maj. Jefferies Scores Some of the Officers for Incompetency.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., July 8.

Companies B, Fifth regiment, and M, Sixteenth regiment, carry off the honors of the spring inspection of the National Guard of Pennsylvania with a general average of 98.85 each. Companies F, Fourth regiment, and I, Thirteenth regiment, rank second with a general average of 97.71 each, and Company D, Eighth regiment, third with a general average of 97.57.

Battery B of Pittsburgh leads the artillery with a general average of 89.75. Battery C's general average is 78.50. Battery A was not inspected as a battery, having been changed from a battery of artillery to a troop of cavalry under an act passed by the last legislature. The Second troop, Philadelphia City cavalry, takes first honor with a general average of 98.85.

The results of the spring inspection were announced today by Adjt. Gen. Stewart and they revealed that the recommendations of the previous year as to the instruction of the individual soldier and the conducting of non-commissioned officers' schools has not been complied with as fully as the interests of the service demand. Gen. Stewart directs attention to the necessity of schools and instruction, which he says is as necessary for commissioned officers as for non-commissioned and enlisted men. Gov. Pennypacker urges that the question of commissioned officers' and non-commissioned officers' schools receive the most earnest attention of the respective commanding officers.

Praise for Batery B.

Col. Frank G. Sweeney, inspector general, in transmitting his report to Gen. Stewart says the inspectors report the guard in good condition, but a radical change in the method of instruction is necessary before a high standard of efficiency can be attained. He reports Division A of the state naval militia in creditable condition, but Division B is below the minimum, and he thinks it would be advisable to reduce the naval force to one division.

Maj. Charles H. Worman, inspector of the First brigade, reports the companies in the brigade are with few exceptions in an exceedingly creditable condition. Maj. Samuel W. Jefferies, inspector of the Second brigade, reports that the brigade, with the exception of six companies, was found to be in good condition; but there are still officers in the brigade who do not read their orders or drill regulations understandingly. There has been improvement throughout the brigade in guard duty, but there is still room for more.

"The condition of the brigade was, on the whole, very gratifying," says Maj. William P. Clarke, inspector of the Third brigade. Col. Sheldon Potter, who inspected the artillery, says of Battery B: "This command was for many years quartered in a stable and drilled upon the lawn of an adjacent property; no command in the state has labored against such adverse conditions to build up an efficient organization."

Standing of Regiments.

Col. John P. Penny of Pittsburgh, who inspected the cavalry, says the condition of the troops was found to be satisfactory as regards efficiency. He recommends that the equipment of meat-ration cans of the Second troop be returned to the state arsenal and a new equipment issued to them. The ratings of the various infantry organizations of the Second brigade follow in detail:

Fifth regiment—Field and staff, 90.60; Companies A, 93.14; B, 98.85; C, 90; D, 93.42; E, 94.28; F, 96.42; G, 84; H, 90.42.

Tenth regiment—Field and staff, 90; Companies A, 93.14; B, 94.14; C, 85.71; D, 88.42; E, 94.28; H, 87.57; I, 97.42; K, 92.85.

Fourteenth regiment—Field and staff, 97; Companies A, 94.42; B, 94; D, 97.42; F, 94.42; I, 92.57; G, 93.85; H, 84.14; L, 95.42; K, 80.

Sixteenth regiment—Field and staff, 98; Companies A, 92.28; B, 95.71; 96.28; D, 91.85; E, 92.71; F, 94.14; G, 98.85; H, 87.14; I, 97.28; K, 85.57; L, 91.57; M, 98.85.

Eighteenth regiment—Field and staff, 98.50; Companies A, 79.91; B, 88.14; C, 92.42; D, 97; E, 80.14; F, 85.14; G, 78.71; H, 78.28; I, 81.28; K, 95.42; L, 94.42; M, 89.

AMERICAN VESSELS CAPTURED BY REBELS.

PORT OF SPAIN, July 8.—It is reported from Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, that the Venezuelan government forces yesterday captured three American steamers near Apure, and that the revolutionists at Ciudad Bolivar have captured two American vessels. An attack on Ciudad Bolivar is expected to take place tomorrow, but before attacking the city Gen. Gomez will offer Gen. Rolando, commander of the revolutionists, in the name of President Castro, the presidency of one of the states of Venezuela, if Rolando will support the Venezuelan government.

CABINET RESIGNATION FOLLOWED BY FIST FIGHT.

ATHENS, GREECE, July 8.—The formal announcement in the chamber today by Premier Theotokis of the resignation of the cabinet, which was formed only 10 days ago, was followed by a scene of the wildest disorder, during which the opposing deputies exchanged blows and the galleries joined in the general uproar.

The Massachusetts is Safe.

HORTA, AZORES ISLAND, July 8.—The United States battleship Massachusetts and the converted yacht Mayflower, accompanied by the colliers Caesar, Sterling and Lebanon, arrived at Fayal yesterday and reported all well on board. This disposes of the report which gained circulation at Newport News on Sunday last that the Massachusetts had been blown up.

Loubet Visits Windsor Castle.

LONDON, July 8.—President Loubet started on another day's function at 9 o'clock, when, accompanied by Foreign Minister Delcasse, he proceeded to visit Windsor castle. He was met at the railroad station by the mayor of Windsor, who welcomed him to the royal borough. The presidential party subsequently returned to London.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Peoples National Bank.

Augustus E. W. Painter, for 33 years a director of this bank, and for five years its president, died at his residence in Allegheny on Saturday, July 4, 1903, at the age of 70 years.

Mr. Painter was much loved and respected by all who had the honor to associate with him. A sincere man, a good citizen, always kind and considerate to every person he met. He was a successful business man and banker, always fair and honorable throughout his career.

As a director of this board we will miss his true friendship, his wise counsel and his sincerity.

His friends will speak of him with appreciation of his many traits of character which make the true man.

The church will miss his devotion as a vestryman, and his generosity in the extension of its work.

To his family we offer our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement, comforting them with the thought that a true Christian has gone to his heavenly home.

JACOB BYERS WINS HIS SUIT

Aged Greensburg Man Recovers Over $220,000 from His Two Nephews.

A. C. M'COMB IS VICTORIOUS

Court Quashes Indictment on Charge of Practicing Law Illegally—Dr. Kountz Asks New Trial and Release on Bail. Patrick O'Neil's Will.

Judge Elliott Rodgers yesterday handed down an opinion in the equity suit of Jacob Byers, the aged resident of Greensburg, against his nephew, Attorney William S. Byers, to recover $175,000 worth of Mt. Pleasant Coke Company bonds, $40,000 cash and the interest on the bonds. Judge Rodgers decides that the plaintiff has proved his title to the property and that it must be surrendered to him.

The case was brought by the Rev. C. A. Ferner in behalf of Byers, who is 80 years old, and a similar suit was entered in Westmoreland county, where Attorney Byers was arrested on a criminal charge.

The property in question was received from the sale of some coal lands of the aged Byers, made by his nephew, as his attorney, in 1901. It was alleged that Attorney Byers had appropriated the same to his own use and had refused repeated requests for the bonds and cash, which by an agreement had been left with him, to be kept in a safe deposit box at Greensburg.

When trouble arose over the bonds it was alleged that Attorney Byers removed the property to this city and placed it in a safe deposit vault of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company and the suit was brought in this county.

W. R. Byers Appeared on Scene.

Another relative, W. R. Byers, appeared on the scene here and asked to intervene in the proceedings, claiming that the property in dispute had been given to him.

Judge Rodgers said there was not a gift of the bonds or money and that the bonds and money were still the property of the plaintiff. He said that the plaintiff was weak mentally and physically and unable to grasp the subject matter of the questions put to him while on the witness stand. He further said that the appearance, apparent intelligence, probable bias, prejudice or interest of all parties in the case somewhat influenced the court in the decision, but that the court was particularly unfavorably impressed by W. S. Byers, who, while his testimony showed careful preparation, having in mind the requirements of the law as known to the witness, and explanations of suspicious actions and apparently inexplicable occurrences were ingeniously explained, yet the testimony lacked stamina and was not convincing.

The court found that it had jurisdiction in the case; that the proceedings were regular and within the law, and that the property must be surrendered. The coupons and interest due amount to $8,750.

McComb Indictment Was Quashed.

Judge Marshall Brown in quarter sessions court quashed the indictment against A. C. McComb, accused of unlawfully holding himself out as an attorney-at-law. The defendant is a member of the bar of several counties. His interests were looked after by Attorney James Francis Burke, Attorney B. J. Reid, and Attorney A. H. Mercer, of this city, and Attorney W. A. Hyndman of Clarion.

McComb is now in the real estate business in Pittsburgh and the alleged offense was that he had the words "attorney-at-law," printed on his letter heads. The case has been on the trial list for some time and each day Mr. McComb's lawyers have insisted that it be disposed of. It was a test case under the act passed to restrain persons not attorneys from practicing law.

It was shown that McComb had been admitted to practice in the counties of Armstrong, Clarion, Forest and Jefferson and in the supreme court.

Dr. Kountz Wants New Trial.

A motion for a new trial was filed by the attorneys for Dr. Walter F. Kountz, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Contractor John E. Walsh.

The court was also asked to release Kountz on bail, pending the final disposition of the case. Attorneys Clarence Burleigh, R. H. Jackson and Chauncey Lobinger presented the motion before Judge James R. Macfarlane. The matter of bail will be heard this morning.

The district attorney said he did not see any good reason for opposing Kountz's release on bail, as he was convicted of manslaughter and could not be convicted of a higher crime.

Vokoiek Acquitted on Larceny Charge.

In criminal court William Vokolek, charged with the larceny of a $40 ring by Joseph Liersperger, was acquitted.

In the United States district court a motion for a new trial was made in the case of George E. White, convicted of wrecking the National Bank of South Pennsylvania, at Hyndman, Pa.

In the same court William C. Bernardi, a South Side merchant, was discharged from bankruptcy.

A writ of supersedeas was granted by Judge Elliott Rodgers, staying the judgment of ouster in the quo warranto proceedings of P. G. Mattern against Delinquent Tax Collector Samuel P. Conner, pending the appeal to the supreme court. Conner is required to give $15,000 bond to cover commissions on collections since Mattern qualified under appointment of County Treasurer D. F. Collingwood. The case will be argued at the October sessions of the supreme court.

Bequests by Patrick O'Neil.

The will of Patrick O'Neil, late of Mt. Oliver, was recorded in the register's office. Michael, Patrick and Katherine Ward get some personal effects. Other bequests are: St. Canice church, Knoxville, $2,000; St. Paul's Roman Catholic Orphan asylum, $1,000; Little Sisters of the Poor, Diocese of Pittsburgh, $500; the Rev. Cornelius Thompson, $500; John and Thomas Ward, Mary Thompson, Alice Good, John, Frank and Peter Strickel, Sister Cyril and James and Alice Loughran, $800 each; Michael, Patrick, Edward and Katherine Ward, Elizabeth Bay and Felix Strickel, $1,000 each; James, Nellie, Mary, Ann, Edmund and Elizabeth Hogan, $100 each; Emma and Katie Loughran, $800 each. The residue of the estate goes to a nephew, Michael Ward. Attorneys Shiras & Dickey represent the executor.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The auditor in the case of the First National Bank of Birmingham against John J. Holmes and others filed his report. He distributes $4,902.62.

The administrators of the estate of James M. Bailey sued the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company for $11,000 alleged balance for property taken.

A bill in equity as filed by the East End Roofing Company against Local Union No. 12, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, and its members, to restrain them from interfering with the employes of the plaintiff in their duty.

A petition was filed for the appointment of an administrator for the estate of R. H. Logan, who died April 22 [illegible] leaving a widow. The widow is now in an insane asylum. Attorneys Crumrine and Patterson have charge of the estate.

Suit was entered in behalf of Margaret Riley, 15 years old, against James Riley, proprietor of the Hotel Schenley, for $2,000 damages. It is alleged the child had one of her arms crushed while working in the laundry at the hotel.

Application was made for a charter for the Second Baptist church of Carnegie. The subscribers are David Moore, J. H. Lewis, R. C. Brooks, A. Carr, C. J. Borlish, B. F. Hemlock, Edward Green, W. H. Brown and James Lee. Attorney O. R. Cooke and Clarence M. Cooke represent the church.

William J. Lageman filed a bill in equity against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company to restrain it from changing the grade of Chartiers creek at Crafton. It is alleged the company has been filling in along the creek, and if the work continues the water will flow upon the plaintiff's land. A preliminary injunction was granted.

CLEVELAND DEADLOCK MAY PROVE DISASTROUS

Steel Corporation Will Transfer Its Proposed Improvements to Lorain.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, July 8.—The Steel corporation has ordered all work stopped on the big improvements it has planned for the Cleveland plants of the American Steel and Wire Company. Nothing more will be done until the company can get a definite understanding with Mayor Johnson and the board of public service on the franchise for the Newburg & South Shore railroad now before the councils. If the deadlock is maintained the company says it will transfer the improvements planned for Cleveland to Lorain, where it has ample space.

These statements were made by an official of the company today. He declared there was no doubt of the company's intention to transfer the big improvements to Lorain unless they could get the franchise asked for, as the proposed extension of the line would be necessary to furnish adequate transportation facilities. The improvements that may be transferred were planned for handling heavy work. It is said the improvements would cost about $3,000,000.

TREASURY ARCHITECT PUTS END TO DISPUTE

Bartlett Site for Washington, Pa., Federal Building Is Finally Accepted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The supervising architect of the treasury today ended the controversy over the selection of a site for the federal building at Washington, Pa., by accepting a site in West Maiden street, near Main street, offered by C. T. Bartlett for $18,000. The law provides that a public building site must have a frontage on two streets, and Mr. Bartlett agreed to open a street in order to meet this requirement.

Before the site is finally accepted the borough council must declare the new street a borough street. The contest over sites at Washington has been before the treasury department for about a year. The government was unable to purchase an acceptable site at what the supervising architect considered a fair price, and several months ago United States District Attorney Young was directed to start condemnation proceedings to obtain a site at North Franklin and West Wheeling streets. These proceedings will now be dropped.

L. W. STRAYER.

The United States National Bank.

The United States National bank is now doing business in its new building, 306 Market street, one door from Fifth avenue.

POLICE FAILED IN THEIR DUTY

Coroner Held Inquest Into the Four Deaths by Live Wire in Oakland.

MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY

All Assert Police Were Neglect—Police Board Meet Secretly—Inquest Into Death by Elevator Accident Shows Machine Was Defective.

Two inquiries into the killing of four persons by a live wire in front of the Oakland police station on the Fourth of July were begun yesterday morning. One was by the official police board in secret. The other was by the coroner and was open to the public. General incompetence of the police was brought out by various witnesses. An inquest into the deaths of four persons who were killed by the fall of an elevator at the Golob building, No. 1026 Fifth avenue, on May 22 was also started.

At the Fourth of July inquest before the coroner two witnesses testified to having begged the police officials at Oakland station to do something to protect the people hurrying along the street from danger of death from the fallen wire, and one of them was ordered to remain silent under penalty of arrest. It was further testified that a number of policemen stood in the doorway of the station house out of the rain and gave no assistance in recovering the dead bodies after the accident.

Gray Threatened to Arrest Him.

John Moore, a carpenter of No. 328 Meyran avenue, testified that Inspector Robert Gray threatened to arrest him because he suggested stretching a rope across Forbes street to prevent death. Other witnesses summoned to the inquest were John C. Henry, Charles F. Harris, James Noon, W. H. Wood, James Grigg, Daniel Newcomer, E. F. Leeberger, William Breese, John Kenny, James Johnston, Robert Gibson, L. L. Roling, Sergt. Hal. Bartley, Mike Hanlon and Inspector Gray.

Many of these witnesses were present and all testified that the deaths of the last three Italians, who drove up to the wire in a surrey, could have been prevented had the police done their duty. It was claimed that policemen in uniform stood in the doorway of the station house, and calmly watched the death of the victims without offering any assistance. The inquest was continued until July 15.

The police trial board's inquest into the case was the longest ever held by that body. Charges were made against Inspector Gray and other officers for neglect to warn people of the impending danger. The board was in session part of the morning and the entire afternoon, until 5 o'clock. A score of witnesses were heard. Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe stated last night that it looked bad for Inspector Gray, but that no action would be taken until the verdict of the coroner's jury is made known.

The inquest into the death of the four persons who were killed in the elevator accident on May 22 was held in the morning, and after several witnesses were examined the inquest was adjourned until this morning. The testimony showed that the accident was caused by the brakes being out of order rather than to overloading.

Superintendent S. A. Dias of the bureau of building inspection testified that he made an inspection of the wrecked elevator and found that the brakes had been out of order. This testimony was sustained by T. W. Simmons, an elevator manufacturer.

Frank Hamreck of Homestead, a student, and H. G. Niswanger, proprietor of the dancing school in the building, testified the elevator was frequently out of repair. He said that he notified the Elevator Construction Company, which looked after the repairs of the machine, that he wanted it in order on May 22, as he intended to have a large entertainment there. He said W. S. Graham inspected the elevator and told him it was in perfect running order. Mr. Niswanger said the elevator had been repaired 15 or 18 times before that. Miss Della Clark, a pupil, also testified that the elevator was frequently out of order.

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"PERK" KENNEDY SHOWS THAT HE IS NOT A DEAD ONE

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	6—Chicago	1
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KENNEDY SHOWS OLD TIME FORM

The Bellaire Citizen Let Brooklyn Batters Down With Two Hits and a Shutout.

PIRATES PLAYED FAST BALL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	48	21	.696	Cincinnati	32	31	.508
New York	41	28	.641	Boston	31	33	.485
Chicago	40	29	.580	St. Louis	23	45	.338
Brooklyn	31	39	.508	Philadelphia	20	45	.308

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Exposition Park.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

That defeat administered by the Brooklyn team on Tuesday stung the Pirates to the quick and there was a do or die expression on each face as the players appeared on the field for the second game. "Come boys get at 'em" was the cry sent up by Acting Captain Wagner, and acting on his advice the boys did "get at 'em" and the result was 5 to 0 in the Pirates' favor.

The contest differed somewhat from the one of the preceding day, because it was full of activity and there were many pretty plays to cheer the hearts of the 2,585 spectators. The champions seemed to have received a fresh dose of ginger, and they cavorted about the playing field in the liveliest kind of fashion. Acting Captain Hans was in the battle up to his neck and he set a warm pace for his fellow players. He was all over the infield and figured in every put-out in the first three innings. This good example was followed by the other players, so that there was plenty of fun for the spectators.

The real hero of the afternoon was William Perkins Kennedy, whose winter address is at Bellaire, Ohio, and who by mistake was dead and buried a year ago. William showed the obituary writers where they were wrong yesterday, for he was the liveliest kind of a dead man; in fact, the display of pitching put up by him would class with the best efforts of such specimens of health and youth as Mathewson and other stars.

William Perkins certainly had the pitching goods with him yesterday, and he delivered them at the expense of his old pals on the Brooklyn team. For the first two innings Kennedy showed a disposition toward wildness, but after the second inning he settled down to real business and his delivery was as puzzling to the Brooklyn batters as the presidential problem is to one William Jennings Bryan. The sum total of the hits made by the visitors was four, one by Doyle in the first inning and one by Strang in the third.

Kennedy had all of his old-time skill at work and he was ably backed up by Wagner and his new wild pal did not make a slip-up of any kind during the afternoon's performance. Kennedy not only pitched well but he batted like a fiend, having two singles and a two-bagger out of four times at bat. Schmidt, who pitched for Brooklyn, also put up a neat display, but in two innings, the second and eighth, his curves were solved and a bunching of hits produced five runs. Schmidt was also given fine support.

The Pirates chalked up three of their five tallies in the second inning. Kruger started things with a base on balls. Then he reached at second by Smith, who reached first in safety. Weaver singled to left and Kennedy followed with a single, on which Smith scored. Beaumont's single to right scored Weaver, and Kennedy brought in the third run on Wagner's single to left.

Those three runs looked as big as the side of the grandstand, as the Brooklyn players were going out in regular order, but just to make assurances doubly sure two more were tallied in the eighth. Ritchey led off with a base hit and Strang fumbled Kruger's grounder. A neat bunt by Smith filled the bases. Weaver flied out to Sheckard and Ritchey scored, the other two moving up on the throw in. Kennedy also flied out to Sheckard and Kruger got home ahead of the ball. Beaumont ended the inning, going out at first base. The score:

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kr'ger, m	0	1	2	0	0	Strang, 3..	0	1	0	2	1
Smith, r	1	0	0	1	0	Sheck'd, m	0	0	1	4	0
Wagner, s	0	1	6	3	0	Dobbs, m..	0	0	2	0	0
Leach, c	0	1	1	1	0	Doyle, l..	0	1	1	8	0
Ritchey, 2	1	2	1	2	0	Dahlen, c	0	0	1	7	0
Kruger, l	1	1	1	4	0	Gessler,	0	0	0	2	0
Smith, c..	1	1	1	5	0	Ritter, c..	0	0	0	2	0
Weaver,	1	1	1	6	1	Flood, 2...	0	0	2	3	0
Ken'dy, p	1	2	1	1	0	Schmidt, p	0	0	0	2	0
							0	0	0	0	0
Totals .	5	11	27	11	0	Totals ..	0	2	24	14	1

Pittsburgh	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	—	5
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Two-base hits—Leach, Kennedy. Double play—Dahlen and Doyle. First base on balls—Off Kennedy, 3 (Strang, Sheckard, Dobbs, Dahlen, Gessler); off Schmidt, 4 (Kruger). Hit by pitched ball—Wagner, Gessler. Struck out—By Kennedy, 5 (Doyle, Gessler, Ritter, Flood, Schmidt); by Schmidt, 1 (Smith). Time—1:40. Umpire—Johnstone.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Jack Doyle handed in a pretty play in the opening inning when he reached out with one hand and gathered in Dahlen's bad throw, which was on its way to the grand stand.

In the first inning the first two balls Kennedy pitched to Strang were called strikes and the batter entered a vigorous protest but was soon quieted by Umpire Johnstone, who informed Mr. Strang that another word from him would mean his banishment from both the game and grounds, and that was the last heard from Strang.

Catcher Harry Smith of the Pirates cleverly outgeneraled Captain Jack Doyle of the Brooklyn team in the eighth inning. Ritchey had been given second and first base, and when Smith apposed at the plate he was a bunt sacrifice. The Brooklyn infield was brought in to play for a bunt and the first ball pitched was a high one, but Smith swung away at it. Doyle, surprised, Doyle, and the Brooklyn infield moved back, which was the way Smith played it, and on the next pitch he bunted perfectly and reached first safely. The cheerless gave Doyle the laugh, and it was coming to him.

Shortstop Billy Dahlen turned a trick on Park Kennedy in the second inning and the Bellaire boy was so angry that he attempted to take a punch at the Brooklyn lad. Kennedy had singled and went to second on Beaumont's one-base drive. Perk played pretty well off the base, and Catcher Ritter, in an effort to nail him, made a bad throw. Dahlen had gone over to cover second, and when Kennedy made a start for third on the bad throw Dahlen gave him the foot and the Bellaire boy took a header instead of a base. When Kennedy got to his feet, after standing back of second enjoying a good laugh and that made Bill so angry that he let the ball hit him, but Dahlen was watching for such a move and he escaped a case of harm's way. The crowd enjoyed the little scene, even if the Pirate did lose a base.

MADE STRONG FINISH.

Reds Won the Game in the Last Two Innings.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—Cincinnati won today when the game seemed hopelessly lost. Willis was taken out of the box at the end of the seventh inning after Cincinnati scored four runs. Pittinger was substituted in the eighth and enough runs were scored off his delivery to win the game. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin, l	2	2	2	0	0	Dexter, m	2	2	1	0	0
Beaum'r, m	1	3	1	0	0	Cooley,	1	2	2	1	0
Doran, r	1	1	1	0	0	Stanley,	1	0	2	1	0
Beckley,	1	0	2	15	0	Carney, r	0	1	2	0	0
Stein'dt,	3	0	1	6	2	Moran, c..	0	1	3	2	0
Daly, 2..	1	0	2	4	0	Ab'chio,	2	0	2	4	0
Kelley, s	2	3	1	3	0	Grem'er,	3	1	1	2	2
Berger, c	2	2	4	2	0	Autrey, s	0	0	2	2	0
Phillips	0	2	0	5	0	Willis,	0	0	1	1	0
						Fratt'	0	0	0	0	0
						Pittinger,	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .	8	15	27	16	1	Totals ..	6	13	24	18	1

*Batted for Pittinger in ninth inning.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	*	—	8
Boston	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	—	6

Two-base hits—Dexter, Steinfeldt. Three-base hits—Cooley, Moran, Seymour. Home run—Donlin. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 6. Stolen bases—Seymour, Dexter, Stanley, Carney. Double play—Cooley and Moran. First base on balls—Off Phillips, 2; off Willis, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Stanley. Struck out—By Phillips, 2; by Willis, 1. Time—1:55. Umpires—Moran and Holliday.

CHICAGO WON GAME.

Bobby Lowe Draws Release from the Chicago Team.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Chicago won today by hitting after Fraser's passes and his team's errors had placed men on bases. Kling was easily the star, catching a perfect game and pounding out three timely hits. Clark Lowe was given his notice of release today. Attendance, 1,100. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slable, l..	0	2	1	0	0	Thomas, m	0	1	4	0	0
Casey, 3..	0	0	2	0	0	Flynn, r..	0	0	2	0	1
Raub, l..	0	1	8	0	1	Titus, l...	0	1	1	0	0
Jones, m..	1	1	3	0	0	Keister, r.	2	2	2	0	1
Tinker, s..	1	0	2	4	1	Barry, l..	0	1	7	0	0
Evers, 2..	2	2	4	0	0	Fultz, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Harley, r.	2	0	2	0	0	Gleason, 2	1	1	2	3	0
Kling, c..	1	3	6	2	0	Doolin, c..	0	0	4	6	0
Weimer, p	0	2	0	0	0	Roth, c..	0	0	4	3	0
Lund'n, p	0	0	0	0	0	Fraser, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals .	7	10	27	10	3	Totals ..	5	8	27	9	3

Chicago	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	—7
Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—5

Left on bases—Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 8. Two-base hits—Kling, 3; Keister. Three-base hit—Hulswitt. Sacrifice hits—Harley, Evers, Wolverton. Stolen bases—Casey, Jones, Kling, Thomas, Gleason. Double play—Evers, Tinker and Raub. Struck out—By Weimer, 3; by Fraser, 4; by Lundgren, 2. Passed ball—Doolin. Bases on balls—Off Weimer, 5; off Fraser, 3. Wild pitch—Fraser. Hit with ball—Harley. Time—2:10. Umpire—O'Day.

WON ALL THE WAY.

The Cardinals Were Easy Marks for the Giants.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—The New York team defeated th locals today in rather easy fashion, winning all the way. Mertes' home run and his fielding were the features of the game. Attendance, 1,350. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2	1	2	4	6	1	Browne, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Don'v'n, r	1	1	1	0	0	V'Haln, m	1	1	1	0	0
Smoot, m.	0	2	0	0	0	M'Ginn, l	1	1	3	0	0
Burke, s..	0	0	1	2	1	Mertes, l..	2	2	6	0	0
Barry, l..	0	0	1	0	0	Bowerm'n,	0	0	2	3	0
Hackett,	1	1	11	2	0	Lauder, 3.	2	1	0	3	0
Will'ms, s	0	0	1	3	2	Gilbert, 2.	1	1	1	2	0
Ryan, c..	0	0	5	0	2	Bo'pman, c	0	1	4	0	0
Murphy, p	0	0	0	1	0	M'Gin'y, p	0	0	0	2	0
Dunleavy*	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals .	5	8	27	14	6	Totals ..	10	9	27	13	0

*Batted for Murphy in ninth inning.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	—10

Two-base hits—Farrell, Lauder. Three-base hits—Barclay, Hackett. Home run—Mertes. Sacrifice hit—Lauder. Double plays—Williams, Hackett and Ryan; Burke, Farrell and Hackett. Passed ball—Bowerman. Stolen bases—Gilbert, 2. Bases on balls—Off McGinnity, 1; off Murphy, 6. Struck out—By McGinnity, 3; by Murphy, 1. Left on bases—St. Louis, 4; New York, 8. Time—1:35. Umpire—Emslie.

TESTING THE SHAMROCK.

New Boat Beat the Old One Only a Few Minutes.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Over a leeward and a windward course of 30 miles, starting at Sandy Hook lightship, in a rattling breeze, Shamrock III., today beat Shamrock I. only 4 minutes and 7 seconds official time. If the figures told the whole story, the cup might be safe, but they are deceptive.

It is apparent that Designer Fife and Sir Thomas Lipton are experimenting with the new boat and that changes are made daily in her ballast and trim to discover the effect upon her speed. On Monday in windward work she simply outclassed her trial horse. Today she covered the 15 miles to windward only 2 minutes and 59 seconds faster than Shamrock I. Her ballast had been moved aft with the result that she could not point so high, though it did not affect her footing ability.

Mt. Lebanon Was a Mark.

Gapen struck out 18 of the Mt. Lebanon batters, allowed them only three hits and shut them out without a run, while Bridgeville poked the ball out for 12 hits and scored 15 runs. Lynch and C. Mayer each had four hits and all the others home boys had two or more hits except C. Kinney, who made a fine throw from deep left and cut off at the plate Mt. Lebanon's only chance of scoring. Lanham and Ritchey distinguished themselves for the Mistook Boys.

Bridgev.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Mt. Leb'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Badel, l..	1	2	3	0	0	Fleming, r	0	0	0	0	0
M.Kin'y, s	1	2	1	0	0	Goehring,	0	0	0	1	0
F.M'r, m.	4	2	0	0	0	Martin, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Lynch, 2.	2	4	2	2	0	Ritchey, 2.	0	0	6	3	1
M'Caff'y,	2	1	2	0	2	Harmuths,	0	0	1	3	0
Frank'y, c	1	1	8	2	0	Bottom, l	0	1	1	8	0
C.Kin'y, r	2	2	1	1	1	M'Mil'n,	1	0	1	1	0
C.Kin'y, l	1	1	0	1	0	Lanham, c	0	0	3	0	1
Gapen, p.	2	2	0	0	0	Ackley, c.	0	1	5	2	1
Totals .	15	16	27	6	1	Totals ..	0	3	24	11	4

Bridgeville	1	1	2	0	6	1	4	0	*	—15
Mt. Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Stolen bases—Bridgeville, 10. Two-base hits—Kinney, McCaffrey, C. Mayer, Bartel, Lynch. Base on balls—Ritchey. Hit by pitched ball—Lanham, Rowbottom. Struck out—By Gapen, 7; by Martin, 5. Passed ball—Ackley. Umpire—Nelson.

Altoona Won Again.

ALTOONA, PA., July 8.—(Special.)—In a pitchers' battle today Bennett triumphed over the veteran Everson. Wilmington's lone run being scored on Ballantyne's drive over the left field fence. Both pitchers were effective at dangerous points, but Altoona won the game in the final inning by heavy hitting. The runs aboundded in sharp fielding stunts, Doherty, Needham, Ballantyne and Tierney excelling. Needham made two sensational catches of foul flies. Score:

Wilmington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Altoona	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

JACK "RED" HINTON,
The Sturdy Captain and Third Baseman of the Champion Altoona Team.

LITTLE QUESTION IT WAS DELEHANTY

Manager Loftus Receives a Letter Which Leaves No Doubt About Fate of Player.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, July 8.—In connection with the death of Edward Delehanty of the Washington baseball club, which is supposed to have taken place at Fort Erie, Ont., on July 2, Manager Loftus has received the following letter, which throws some light on the last hours of the famous player.

Dear Sir—A passenger in one of our cars July 2 had some altercation with the Michigan Central conductor and he was ejected from the train at Fort Erie. Later on Delehanty, a cripple, a bridge tender found a man on the international bridge who had succeeded in evading the guards and standing for some time. He went to investigate this person to ascertain what he was doing there, as the international bridge is not a bridge for foot passengers. In putting his lantern into the passenger's face, the passenger was angered, and from words came to blows. Delehanty and this bridge tender states when his attention was called in another direction he heard a splash and the man was gone, and it is supposed the man jumped into the river or fell in, as the case may be. It is not known positively, so far as I am aware, but it is supposed the man ejected from the train some time before, with whom seem to the bridge. A dress suit case and black leather bag were found on our train afterward, and are supposed to belong to this gentleman. And I find in the suit case a complimentary pass No. 56 of your club and I write this letter thinking you may be able to identify the gentleman and communicate with his family or friends with relation to the matter. We still hold the baggage, as stated above, subject to the order of the proper person. Yours truly,

JOHN K. BLUMETT,
District Superintendent.

Ed Delehanty was a prominent figure in baseball for the past 15 years. His best work was done with the Philadelphias. He jumped back and forth in the troublesome times of the Brotherhood war of 1890, but during the 90's was with the Quaker City aggregation. The story of "Del's" mixup with the National league last fall, whereby he was to go to New York for three years at a salary of $18,000, is too recent to repeat.

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—Relatives of Delehanty learn that the body at Erie, Ont., has been identified as his.

CALLED ON HERMANN.

President Pulliam Talked Matters Over With President of the Reds.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—(Special.)—President Harry Pulliam of the National league arrived in Cincinnati this morning and was an early caller at the office of President Hermann of the Cincinnati club. They met together for quite a time, but when seen after the conference Mr. Pulliam declared that his visit to Cincinnati had no particular significance.

"There is no trouble in the National league," said he.

"We are all in accord on all subjects, and perfect harmony once more prevails. No request has been made for a special meeting to discuss the Davis case and I do not know that such a meeting will be held."

It was said today and apparently upon good authority that a meeting will hold a special meeting within a few days, President Pulliam's statement notwithstanding.

President Pulliam, however, refused to give out anything pertaining to the league and left tonight for Pittsburgh. He said he will visit all of the western cities during the present eastern invasion.

ONLY THREE HITS.

Interscholastics Were Easy for the Johnstown Team.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 8.—(Special.)—The Interscholastics of Pittsburgh were able to do absolutely nothing with the delivery of Doherty. Johnstown had an off day in the infield, but their misplays were generally followed by sharp fielding. The same clubs play tomorrow. Score:

Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Interschol.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Murphy, c	0	2	9	1	0	Spuhler, m	0	0	1	0	0
Goff, m..	0	0	1	0	0	Price, s...	0	0	3	3	0
Sink'd, 3	3	0	1	2	3	M'Cra'n, 2	0	1	2	1	1
Malkie, s	2	2	1	3	2	Kennedy, 2	0	0	1	3	0
Will'ms, s	1	1	3	5	1	Fisher, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Wolf, l..	2	1	3	0	2	Overlid, r	0	1	1	0	0
Fife, 2..	1	2	2	1	1	Doyle, m..	0	0	2	0	1
M'Guire, r	2	2	0	0	0	Porter, c..	0	0	6	1	0
Doherty, p	0	0	0	0	0	Eastley, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals .	8	10	27	12	8	Totals ..	0	3	24	13	2

Johnstown	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	1	*	—8
Interscholastics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Williams. Three-base hits—Hills, Stolen bases—Murphy, Wolf, Hile, McGuire, 2. Base on balls—Spuhler. Hit by pitcher—Porter, Murphy, McGuire. Double play—Williams and Wolf. Struck out—Goff, Williams, Wolf, Spuhler, Price, Overlid, 2; Doyle, 2; Keastley, 2. Passed ball—Murphy. Time—2:00. Umpire—Owens.

Postals Beat the Brokers.

In a well played game last evening between the Postal Telegraph nine and the Brokers the former won 10 to 2. The feature of the game was the excellent pitching of Short, the Postal pitcher, who allowed but three hits. He also helped to swell the run column of the Postal nine by making a three-base hit with two men on bases in the fourth inning. The Postal nine have won six of the seven games played this season. Score:

	R.	H.	P.
Postal	5	0	2
Brokers	0	0	2

Three-base hit—Short. Struck out—By Short, 5; by Sheridan, 3. Left on bases—Postal, 5; Brokers, 2. Bases on balls—Off Short, 1; on Sheridan, 3. Umpire—Lutz.

WATER BOY WON BIG HANDICAP

Took the Race Without Trouble and Created a New World's Record for Distance.

CARRIED THE TOP WEIGHT

NEW YORK, July 8.—J. B. Haggins' Water Boy won the Brighton handicap at one and a quarter miles today in 2:06 1-5, a world's record, faster by three-fifths of a second than Gold Heels' circular track record time, made in this race last year, and faster than the record time of 2:06¾, made on a straight course by Banquet. Water Boy, gamest son of Water Cress that ever won turf fame, carried the top weight, 124 pounds, and was favorite in the betting at 2 to 1. He had no serious competition in the race after Jockey Odom made his run, except from Roehampton.

Roehampton, carrying 107 pounds, with Bullman up, and at 15 to 1 in the betting, ran a fine race. Just when they first passed the stand he made up ground rapidly, led for a sixteenth of a mile before entering the stretch, and made a gallant fight for first honors, when challenged by Water Boy. River Pirate, 109 pounds, with the colored boy, Hicks, in the saddle, was third, with as good as 6 to 1 against his chances to finish in the first three. Water Boy won by a length, with Roehampton eight lengths in front of River Pirate.

Little Larson, who rode Articulate, was thrown in front of the stand as the horses passed the first time. His mount was fifth and going well when Francisco and Herbert bumped him. Articulate crossed his legs, stumbled and Larson shot over his head. He lay beating his arms on the track and apparently badly hurt, but proved to have no serious injuries when carried into the judges' stand. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Tim Payne, 104, Burns, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Montresor, 112, Redfern, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Collector Jessup, 112, Bullman, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:00 3-5.

Second race, Punchestown steeplechase stakes, about 2½ miles—Levator, 154, Mara, 3 to 2 and 1 to 2, won; Tip Gallant, 164, F. Wilson, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Mystic Shriner, 142, Mattocks, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 5:06.

Third race, 8½ furlongs, selling—Homestead, 111, Fuller, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Sadkal, 96, Callahan, 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Past, 107, Desouza, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Fourth race, the Brighton handicap, 1¼ miles—Waterboy, 124, Odom, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Roehampton, 107, Bullman, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; River Pirate, 103, Hicks, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:06 1-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Royal, 126, O'Neil, 16 to 5 and even, won; Forward, 104, Burns, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Interval, 102, Redfern, 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Sixth race, 8½ furlongs—Sacredus, 107, O'Neil, 16 to 5 and even, won; Ormondes Right, 110, Redfern, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; The Southern, 110, Burns, 11 to 5 and even, third. Time, 1:48.

EASY FOR BOSTON.

They Batted a Cast-Off and Won the Game Without Trouble.

BOSTON, July 8.—Boston defeated Chicago 6 to 1 today, making the game one-sided, on a combination of long hits and errors in the fourth. Altrock, formerly of Boston, also fared ill in the seventh at the hands of his former team mates. Chicago could do little with Winter's pitching. Ferris fielded cleverly. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dougl'y, l	1	2	2	0	1	Holmes, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Collins, 3	2	2	2	1	0	Jones, m..	0	1	1	0	0
O'Brien, m	1	1	0	0	0	Green, r..	1	2	2	0	0
Fy'nan, r	0	0	1	0	0	Call'han,	3	0	0	3	0
Parrott, c	0	1	6	1	0	Carr, l..	0	0	1	1	0
L'Chie, 1	1	0	15	0	0	Magoon, 2.	0	1	2	3	0
Ferris, 2.	0	1	4	5	1	Tan'hill, s	0	1	5	2	0
Criger, c.	0	0	2	1	0	M'Far'd, c	0	0	2	5	1
Winter, p	0	0	0	3	0	Altrock, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .	6	7	27	15	2	Totals ..	1	5	24	11	2

Boston	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	*	—6
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Ferris, Green, Magoon. Three-base hit—Collins. Sacrifice hits—Collins, Parrott. Double play—Tannehill, Magoon and Isbell. First base on balls—Off Altrock, 2; off Winter, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Lachance. Struck out—By Winter, 2; by Altrock, 2. Wild pitch—Altrock. Time—1:34. Umpires—Flaherty and Young. Attendance—4,547.

WON ON ERRORS.

Misplays Gave the Athletics a Victory Over Cleveland.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 8.—Errors by Bradley and Hickman in the eighth inning permitted the locals to tie the score. A double and a single in the ninth gave the champions the game. Moore and Bender were both in fine form. Attendance, 4,956. Score:

Cleve.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m..	1	1	0	0	0	Hartzel, l	0	2	1	0	0
Bradley, s	1	1	1	3	1	Plank's, m	1	0	0	0	0
Flick, r..	0	1	3	0	0	Davis, l..	0	0	10	1	0
Hick'n, r	1	0	0	8	0	L.Cross, 3	0	0	2	2	0
M'Car'y, 1	0	0	1	0	0	Sheckard, r	0	1	1	0	0
Gochn'r, s	0	0	1	6	0	Murphy, 2	1	0	4	2	0
Cling'n, 2	1	1	3	4	2	M.Cross,	0	0	1	3	0
Abbott, c.	0	0	1	6	1	Schreck, c	0	2	3	7	2
Moore, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Bender, p.	0	1	1	3	0
Totals .	3	5	*28	14	2	Totals ..	4	8	27	14	1

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	—4

Two-base hits—Flick, Schreck. Three-base hit—Schreck. Stolen bases—Bay, Pickering. Left on bases—Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 7. First base on balls—Off Moore, 2; off Bender, 4. Struck out—By Moore, 4; by Bender, 6. Time—1:40. Umpire—Hassett.

PATTEN WAS WILD.

Gave Eight Bases on Balls and Detroit Won.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Patten's eight bases on balls, with a hit at the proper time, gave today's game to Detroit. Deering was batted out of the box in the first inning. Score:

Washing.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moran, s.	1	2	2	4	0	Barrett, m	0	0	2	0	1
Selbach,	1	2	1	1	0	Lush, l...	2	1	2	0	0
Clarke,	1	1	4	16	0	Cra'ford, r	2	2	2	0	0
Ryan, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Carr, l..	0	0	1	0	0
Lee, r...	0	2	1	0	0	M'Guire,	0	0	4	0	0
Martin, 2.	0	0	1	3	0	Yeager, 3.	1	1	1	3	0
Rob'son, 2	0	1	1	3	0	Smith, 2..	1	2	4	4	0
Kittridge, c	0	1	4	2	0	Long, s..	0	0	5	4	0
Patten, p.	1	1	0	4	0	Deering,	0	0	0	0	0
Orth*	0	0	0	0	0	Kitson, p.	1	1	1	3	0
						Donovan†.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .	5	10	27	18	1	Totals ..	7	8	27	17	1

*Batted for Patten. †Batted for Deering.

Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—5
Detroit	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	—7

Two-base hit—Moran

DARING ACTRESS WILL DEFY LIONS

Miss Kitty Park Accepts Invitation of Mme. De Alma at Atlantic City.

TO ENTER DEN OF ANIMALS

Friday Night Appointed as Time to Test Courage of the Volunteer—Altoona Man Saved from Drowning by Two Plucky Lifeguards.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Young's Ocean Pier, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 8.

The invitation issued by Madame de Alma of the Bostock animal show here asking some lady of the "Chinese Honeymoon" to accompany her into the cage during her performance with the lions has been promptly accepted by a little woman who plays a part in the company. Miss Kitty Park is the daring one and she wrote Madame de Alma a letter this morning signifying her acceptance. Madame de Alma promptly set the time as 9 o'clock on Friday night for the test of Miss Park's courage.

Now all the other girls in the company are insanely jealous and Madame de Alma smiles a quiet and inscrutible smile when the subject is mentioned to her. She confesses she has serious doubts about Miss Park's nerve when it comes to the critical moment, while Miss Park frowns scornfully and intimates that if the lions and their trainer are on hand there will be no need to search far for her. She will be waiting at the door of the cage at the appointed time. The other girls look at her with something like awe, for according to their idea, the thing is simply unheard of.

Altoona Man is Rescued.

Just at 4 o'clock this afternoon the crowds along the beach an dthe boardwalk were startled to observe a swimmer rather far out, suddenly throw up his arms and signal for help. Life Guards Penny and Parker dashed through the breakers with the life buoy and for a time it looked as if they would arrive too late to be of any assistance to the drowning man. They managed to reach him, however, as he was about to give up the struggle and then came the heartbreaking battle to regain the shore. It is no light matter to swim back through a heavy undertow and mountainous waves with an almost unconscious and utterly helpless burden, but they made it in fair shape and then devoted themselves to the resuscitation of the man who had fainted.

He proved to be James F. Monroe, of Altoona, Pa. He had, he said, been unaware of the distance he had gone from shore until he turned to go back, then he became frightened and when a giant wave swept over him he lost his head completely.

Mishap to a Yacht.

Compelled to use carpet in lieu of a sail, the crew of the steam launch Matilda, owned by Charles B. Prettyman of this city, had a thrilling experience yesterday. The yacht under command of Captain James Craig steamed from her dock in front of the Royal Palace hotel at 1 o'clock yesterday morning bound for Essington, on the Delaware river. Shortly after the start the engines broke down and being at the mercy of the wind and waves was blown out to sea for a distance of about 20 miles. The captain managed to rig a sail with some of the carpet and old canvas on board and after considerable difficulty succeeded in making a harbor in Great Egg harbor inlet, off Longport, just about at ebb tide at 7 o'clock last night.

Money Now in the Banks.

Three quarters of a million dollars were deposited in the Atlantic City banks yesterday and today, being part of the receipts of hotel keepers and business men over the Fourth of July. This handsome sum only represented a portion of the total expenditure of the visitors over the Independence day holidays. It is thought nearly $1,500,000 was left by them.

Guest Commits Suicide.

Kneeling at his bedside in one of the large beach front hotels, an Englishman, who registered as C. D. Turner of New York, committed suicide by shooting himself under the right ear some time Monday night. He was found at noon today. No one at the hotel knows anything about him. He went there last February and during his stay has kept aloof from the rest of the guests. He never talked of himself per his home and seldom wrote a letter. He had been in ill health and more or less despondent.

They Ducked Fair Bathers.

William White and John Mack, two young men visiting the city, were arrested by Life Guards Conover and Castro, charged with being disorderly while bathing. The men were taken to the police station while in their bathing suits. Complaint was made to the life guards by three young women that the men, whom they did not know, were annoying them by ducking them in the surf. The guards started in to speak to the men, and the bathers, seeing the guards coming, ran up the beach. The guards started in pursuit. Realizing that if they kept together all three would be arrested, they separated. The guards won out, however, capturing the two men, the third one escaping. When taken to the city hall they furnished bail at $10 each and were released. They failed to appear at the hearing and forfeited the bail. This is the first arrest for this complaint this season. The guards are determined to break up the practice of men interfering with women bathers whom they do not know and in cases where complaints are made arrests will follow.

Jewish Chautauqua Meets.

The annual summer assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua society will meet on Friday at the Royal Palace hotel, where it will hold daily sessions during the month of July and part of August. Chancellor Berkowitz, who is the father of this Chautauqua movement, is here, and he believes that this year's assembly will be more successful than in the past. Dr. Hirsch, the famous Chicago rabbi, will speak from the pulpit Friday evening and Saturday morning will conduct divine services. Business sessions will be held Sunday and daily from then on.

Pittsburghers at the Seashore.

BREXTON.
L. Fowler, Miss K. Hayes.
BOWERS.
K. Bereford.
CHETWOODE.
C. Heap, J. H. Alden.
COLEMAN.
Miss Chapman.
CONQUERORS.
C. Miller, H. Crampton.
EDEN HALL.
M. Glass, N. Shultz.
FREDONIA.
C. Rodell, M. Celland.
KILCOURSE.
L. Miller, S. Sheen.
LA TOURAINE.
M. Berk, C. Cane.
MORRIS.
Mr. Shaffer and family.
MERVINE.
W. Sinclair, D. Morris.
ROSSMORE.
C. Gezall.
RIO GRANDE.
E. Tone, L. Thompson.
RITTENHOUSE.
R. Levenstein.
SILVERTON.
Miss Mahon, Miss Willis.
STRAND.
A. Clore, W. Hixsell.
SAN JOSE.
L. Weiss, Lester Spencer.
WORTHINGTON.
B. Stuart, M. Conklin.
CHELTENHAM.
J. Parron, M. Hemsley.
DUQUESNE-MARION.
Miss Boyce R. Nixon.
YOUNG'S HOTEL.
A. Hunley, W. Stern.
BOXBOROUGH.
Louis Weiss, Philip Weiss.
TRAYMORE.
A. L. Klopter.
RALEIGH.
J. Barbour, Jr.
PONDE DE LEON
J. Buchanan.
MORTON.
Charles H. Jackson, M. B. Bales, Mrs. Bales, Frank Merkle, Mrs. Merkle.
MARLBOROUGH.
Mrs. Harmon, Miss Harmon, Mrs. Morris.
Mrs. Woolridge, H. G. Bidwell.
SINGHAM.
John W. Alter.
W. C. LITTLE.

Telegraph Operators So Scarce That Block Offices Are Closing

Operators of sufficient intelligence, skill and reliability to conduct block offices are wanted badly by all the railroads that run into Pittsburgh. A few divisions terminating here are in particular need. So great is the shortage that in a number of cases it has been found necessary to close the less important block offices and give orders to train crews to disregard the signals. The semaphores there have been locked and the trains are being run through two block lengths without one signal to show the road is clear.

The causes of the shortage are said by an experienced operator to be twofold. One is the failure of the railroads to pay wages sufficient to secure men in large enough numbers and of sufficient reliability to do this work, which more than any other one portion of the operation of a railroad oversees the safety of every passenger, employe and bit of equipment on the line. The other reason is that commercial telegraphy in its many phases steadily takes away from the railroads their best men. The loneliness of the life at some out-of-the-way block offices does not appeal strongly to a young man and most railroad operators are young men.

The railroads train the great majority of operators. The country districts produce far more than the proportion of population would cause to be expected. Permission being secured from the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the railroad company, a boy starts studying at some tower out in the country where wages of $30 a month seem to be high and amount to far more than in the cities. From these towers come the majority of the commercial telegraphers of the cities, as well as a large proportion of the operating officials of railroads.

One reason for the present shortage of railroad operators, in addition to the above, is the largely increased demand for this class of employes. The block system is being extended more and more. With the increase in the number of trains to be handled the other method of running trains are found woefully inadequate and very costly, because of mistakes and resulting wrecks. It is found that the block system is a very profitable feature when business becomes large, as it is everywhere now. The rapid increase in interlocking plants, the building of freight yards larger than were ever known before, and the general tendency to add additional safeguards have all called for many more telegraph operators than were needed a few years ago.

The wages paid in this vicinity vary with the amount of work to be done at the office. The majority of the operators are members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers which has a minimum wage agreement with practically all the railroads. Even the less important offices now pay $50 a month and some offices are paying as high as $100 and $125 a month. In the west the wages are about 20 per cent higher.

Record-Breaking Clerical Work.

Much interest has been aroused by the record made by the men connected with the stock transfer department of the office of the secretary of the Pennsylvania railroad the past week. When the subscription books for the 1,500,000 shares of new stock closed at noon on June 27, President Cassatt asked how long it would require to have the certificates ready for delivery. Capt. John P. Green, first vice president, promised them in two weeks. Accordingly the announcement was made that the certificates would be issued July 15, even that limit being considered a record-breaking speed. Secretary Neilson took the matter up with the men in the transfer department and work was started that for rapidity was never before equaled in a similar railroad office. The men worked July 4 and last Sunday. By Sunday night the new stock was all ready for issuance, 10 days ahead of the promised time. Charles D. Young and Charles M. Lamott had especial supervision over this work.

Trying Table D'Hote on Lines West.

Gaston A La Carte and Alphonse Table d'Hote are engaged in deadly conflict on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh. The survivor will be the one that proves himself the more popular, and each is given a fair field and no favor. For years the dining car service of the Pennsylvania lines has been table d'hote, but a careful test of the a la carte system is being made on four trains, Nos. 200 and 21 and Nos. 16 and 19. The old system remains in vogue on the other trains and will remain there unless the a la carte plan gains a firm hold and shows itself preferable in point of popularity. There are many who will think of the departure of the famous Pennsylvania dollar meal with lingering gastronomic regret. It has made a great name for itself, but the a la carte plan has been winning popularity on many railroads for the past few years and the Pennsylvania does not propose to be behind in its dining car service.

S. & O.'s New Cipher Code Works Well.

The Baltimore & Ohio has recently put into service a new cipher code that is said to be the most perfect in use on any railroad. Its object, to decrease the work and time of the survey in certain amount of telegraphic information and thus make possible greater use of the telegraph lines, is attained to a degree not equaled by any other code in existence. A single short word takes the place of a whole sentence in many cases. The constant repetition of set phrases is especially marked in railroad work, and these words supplant all such expressions. The Baltimore & Ohio uses 60,000,000 telegraph blanks a year for the transaction of its own telegraph business over its own wires, exclusive of train orders.

Erie to Build into Cleveland.

The Erie railroad has just completed the location surveys for a new line between Cleveland and a point on the main line near Galion. It is said that it practically parallels the Big Four's route and gives, if anything, a lower grade. This line is another step in the progress of the Erie's plans to enter Cleveland on its own tracks. It is not know yet generally where the railroad will secure this entrance. It is said that it wishes to enter the new Union station, now being built in Cleveland.

Railroad Notes.

J. T. Conlin, agent for the Pennsylvania lines at Rochester, Pa., was in the city yesterday in conference with the officials of the passenger department.

A. Brostedt, district passenger agent of the Great Northern railroad and Northern Steamship Company at Pittsburgh, announced a rate of $50 round trip, $45 from St. Paul to Northern Pacific coast points from August 1 to 14 on account of the convention of the Trans-Mississippi Mercy congress at Seattle.

Fred B. Sankey, traveling passenger agent of the Pensylvania lines west, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, has just completed arrangements for a party of 75 from Wheeling. The party will leave Wheeling at 5:38 a. m. July 13, over the Pennsylvania to Cleveland, and thence by boat to Detroit to attend the Epworth league convention in Detroit.

It is said that the Pere Marquette will be allowed the use of the tracks of the Grand Trunk, as the Wabash uses them, and thus no new competitive line will be built in South Ontario, Canada. The Pere Marqette seems closely allied to the Rock Island now through the Frisco deal.

John E. Gilmore, formerly of this city, and for 16 years past signal engineer of the Long Island railroad, New York, has returned to Pittsburgh to open an office in the Frick building as consulting signal and civil engineer.

HIGHER CRITICISM NOT WHOLLY BAD

Dr. Robinson of McCormick Seminary Lectures at Chautauqua.

DRAWS LINE AT IRREVERENCE

Study of the Bible Should Be Undertaken in Respectful Attitude—Lecturer Favors Neither Calvinism Nor Free Thinking—Work in the Sabbath School.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 8.—It was expected today that when Dr. G. L. Robinson of the McCormick Theological seminary conducted his question box that he would have something to say on the subject of higher criticism.

In reply to the question, "what is higher criticism?" he said: "Higher criticism is a method. There are many things about it that I do not like. I think the method has been overlooked. It is good if properly governed and used, and ought to be productive of good. It should be constructive rather than destructive. Higher criticism means simply a willingness to study the word of God to find out what He says, but it should not be carried too far. I believe in freedom of study, but not in free thinking in liberty but not license. It has very little to offer the common people. I have no sympathy with the movement which says take Calvin, take historical exegesis and make no departure from that in your investigation.

"Higher criticism is a method and the attitude of the Religious Educational association is that it welcomes any kind of study of God's word that is reverent. The association is open to Universalists and Unitarians, if they study God's word I will put in their hands the best helps within my reach. The attitude of everyone who studies the Bible should be that of helpfulness. The antipathy between denominations in this country is 10times greater than that in foreign missions."

The reverend doctor made little stir when, in response to a question concerning Sunday school, he said: "I think in many cases the Sunday school is the enemy of the parents and religious instruction. Parents should be the teachers of their children in Bible study. The Sunday school is not the place for every child. It should be only for those whose parents neglect them; but in every case the school should be manned by earnest and well-informed teachers."

More Police Wanted at Belmar.

A committee representing the residents of the Belmar plan, Homewood, called on Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety, yesterday, and asked for a larger detail of police to be sent to that section of the city. The residents say there are only a few policemen stationed there and they are in constant danger of burglars. Director Moore told the committee he would take the matter up with Supt. of Police John P. McTighe.

Society and Women's Clubs

MR. AND MRS. U. GRANT LYONS of Warren, Pa., are coming to Pittsburgh tomorrow to be present at the wedding next Tuesday of Mrs. Lyons' sister, Miss Mary Findley Lyons and Harry Benham Ruch of Craig street. They will be the guests of their mother, Mrs. Katherine McCauley Lyons in Hays street, who is also entertaining Miss Susan Boice of Brooklyn, N. Y., a friend of the bride-elect. Miss Grace Shepherd of Huntington, W. Va., another friend of Miss Lyons, has arrived in town to take part in the festivities incident to the wedding. Mrs. Noble Banks will give a luncheon tomorrow afternoon and on Friday Mrs. William E. Kier, a sister of Miss Lyons, will give a porch party. Mrs. Kier will be the matron of honor and will be the bride's only attendant. William Ruch will be his brother's best man, and the two ushers will be brothers of the bride, Charles Lyons and Louis Lyons. The wedding will be held at the home of Mrs. Lyons, in Hays street, the Rev. Arthur Mink officiating.

Vacation School.

A lack of money curtails the work of the vacation schools in other cities as it does in Pittsburgh. When Pittsburgh opened its ten vacation schools on Monday morning with 11 playgrounds there was only half enough money in the treasury of the joint committee to conduct the work properly during the term of five weeks for the vacation schools and six weeks for the summer playgrounds. More money is needed. Over 2,000 children were enrolled on Monday, half the number entering the vacation schools and the other half the playgrounds. On Tuesday there was an even greater attendance. In some of the schools a waiting list was established, the number of children applying exceeded that which could be accommodated.

In Chicago six vacation schools were opened on Monday and almost as many children were turned away as were admitted because of lack of accommodations. In that city the fund for their support reached only $7,000. At least $8,000 will be required to properly conduct the 10 schools in Pittsburgh. In Philadelphia eight vacation schools were opened on Monday morning with a good attendance.

Reception for the Bride and Bridegroom.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable entertainments in Sheridanville during the last few days was the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McClurg, at the home of Mr. McClurg's father, William McClurg, in Walnut street. The house was decorated with ferns and field daisies for the bride, whose name before her marriage was Miss Daisy Guy. The bride wore her wedding gown of cream white crepe de chine, over white taffeta. Among the guests were J. W. Guy and Miss Guyef Oakdale, the father and sister of the bride, the Rev. A. B. Linn and Mrs. Linn of Lawrenceville. Mrs. Linn being another daughter of Mr. Guy. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer of Frankfort Springs and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McKenzie of Harshaville, Mrs. Speer and Mrs. McKenzie being sisters of the bridegroom.

Cincinnati Purchases Work of Art.

Mr. John W. Alexander's portrait of the famous French sculptor, Rodin, has been purchased by the directors of the Cincinnati Museum of Fine Arts. It is of interest to Pittsburgh people who know and are familiar with the work of this artist, whose home was in Pittsburgh until he became a young man and started out to win a name for himself.

This portrait of Rodin won a gold medal at the Paris exposition in 1900, and the following year was one of the most distinguished works on exhibition at the annual opening of the Carnegie Art galleries. It is a masterly painting, the head of the sculptor being drawn with startling strength and vigor against a dull grayish background. It shows dignity and power, strikingly in contrast to the symphonies of color and line by which Mr. Alexander is best known.

At Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, II., have been spending a few days at Newport, R. I. Yesterday they went to Magnolia, where they will remain for a while.

The Pittsburgh cottage colony at Magnolia includes the Thomas M. Cooks and the Louis Dalzells of Allegheny and Mrs. William J. Holland of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Holland has been in New York this week with her younger son to speed Dr. Holland and their elder son on their European trip. During their absence Mrs. Holland will be at Magnolia as usual for the summer season.

Lawn Fete for the Presbyterian Hospital.

The Avalon Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian hospital will hold a lawn fete this afternoon and evening at the terminus of the Avalon street car line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The entertainment is to be given for the benefit of the hospital, and in addition to the bazar and supper tables, there will be a Punch and Judy show for the children. The members of the auxiliary will be assisted by a number of young girls, while the King's daughters of Avalon will preside over the candy table.

A Trio of Entertainments.

Mrs. Samuel F. Cole of Chestnut street, Sewickley, gave several informal affairs yesterday, in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Grant Ihnsen of Montana and Mrs. George Ihnsen and Mrs. Charles Taft of Chicago. The day opened with bowling at the Edgeworth club in the morning, there being about 15 present. Later luncheon was served and in the afternoon cards were enjoyed at the home of the hostess, about 25 guests being present. The Mesdames Ihnsen are sisters-in-law to Mrs. Cole.

Miss Nevin's Luncheon.

Miss Margaret Nevin, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Nevin of Walnut street, Sewickley, gave a handsome luncheon yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Nannette Huston and Miss Hayselle Huston and their house guests, Miss Florence Huston, Miss Irene Taylor, Miss Caroline Macon and Miss Pearl Detweiler, about 20 young friends of the hostess were present. The appointments were sweet peas.

Dinner at the Country Club.

Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr., will give a dinner this evening at the Country club in the Beechwood boulevard in honor of Miss Louise Patterson of Philadelphia, who is visiting her.

Luncheon in Sewickley.

A pretty little luncheon, given at 1 o'clock yesterday by Mrs. Charles W. Brown at her home in Academy avenue, Sewickley, was in honor of Mrs. George McCague. Others present were Mrs. Mrs. Frank McCleery, Mrs. Samuel G. Cooper, Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. James Huston and Mrs. Frank Drave. The table was handsomely decorated with pink and white sweet peas.

Cards in Allegheny.

Mrs. John C. Swindell yesterday afternoon entertained the members of the Women's auxiliary, Allegheny commandery, No. 35, at her home in the Geyer road, Allegheny. Six tables on the verandah were surrounded by the guests, who played euchre.

Wedding at Irwin.

Miss Blanche Good of Irwin and R. C. Murdoch of Pittsburgh were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, at Irwin, Pa., the Rev. D. J. Saunders of the Reformed church, officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate members of the family being present. After a wedding supper the bride and bridegroom left to spend their honeymoon at Deer Park, Md.

Engagement of Educators.

The engagement of Prof. S. H. Hadley, superintendent of the Sharon public schools, and Miss Agnes Reed of New Castle, who formerly held the principalship of one of the schools in that city, has been announced. The wedding will be an early fall event.

Tally-ho Ride at Edgeworth.

Miss Marion Clapp of Edgeworth gave a tally-ho ride, with supper at Economy, to 18 of her young friends in the valley last evening. It was in honor of Miss Mary Shields of Edgeworth and her house guests, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Margaret Taylor and Miss Katharine Whipple of Worcester, Mass.

Keeping Up Crusade on Sunday Parks.

The hearing of the employes at Kennywood park for last Sunday's violations was held last evening at Justice G. W. Hoffer's office, Homestead, and John Jones was fined $25, which he paid. The ministers of Homestead, who were present to push the cases, could not identify the other men and the hearings were postponed until proper names are secured. Another batch of informations will be made next Monday if the park is open on Sunday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Adam Stumeyer	Sharpsburg
Lena Faber	Sharpsburg
William D. Morrow	Wilkinsburg
William L. Dorey	Butler, Pa.
Charles Ledler	Pittsburgh
Marie Keating	Pittsburgh
Frank W. Gilleland	Allegheny
Jane S. Matthews	Allegheny
John McLrea	Pittsburgh
Josephine Glover	Pittsburgh
Daniel W. Hill	Sheridanville
Hannah Allingham	Beacon
Roman Eagan	Pittsburgh
Frances McCann	Pittsburgh
Willis Henry	Pittsburgh
Lucy B. Thomas	Tonganoxie, O.
T. L. Surran	Allegheny
Maud Draher	Avalon
William W. Campbell	Webster
Margaret L. Jones	Webster
Charles Brown	Pittsburgh
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FILMORE ST., 47—, near Dithridge—Furnished room, conveniently situated, near Carnegie Library and all car lines; all modern conveniences.

FOR RENT—Two connecting furnished front rooms, gentlemen preferred. Corner Ophelia and Elsinore square.

East End.

NEWLY furnished rooms; bright, airy, all modern conveniences; near three car lines; reasonable. 2 Station Lane, between Emerson and South Highland.

LARGE front room on third floor near 10 car lines; no children; instantaneous water heater, bath. 103 South Highland, corner Highland and Penn ave.

TWO large connecting front rooms, with large alcove and dressing room attached, single or en suite; all modern conveniences. 207 South Highland.

Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Front room, $10.00 for one man or $12 for two. 905 East Diamond st.

FURNISHED room for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences. 15 Alpine ave.

THREE or four furnished rooms, near car line. 47 Bayne ave., Bellevue.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 214 Federal st., second floor, Allegheny.

PARLOR on first floor; gentlemen only. 903 Union ave.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

FULTON ST.—3-room frame	$ 17
BOSTON ST.—3-room frame	12
SOHO ST.—3-room frame	9
SOHO ST.—2-room frame	7
CARSON ST.—3-room brick	15
WINEBIDDLE AVE., E. E.—3 rooms, first floor	15
WYLIE AVE., near KIRKPATRICK ST.—7 room brick	18
KIRKPATRICK ST., near WYLIE—7-room brick	22
DERBY ST., E. E.—7-room frame	20
WYLIE AVE., near Fulton st.—12-room brick	75
SIXTH AVE.—9-room brick, furnished	100
SIMON AVE., E. E.—10-room brick	45

ARONSON REALTY CO., 646 Fifth ave. Aronson Building.....Near Court House.

STOREROOM—Corner Lincoln ave. and Lake st., 16x24 feet; rent $20 per month.

Frazier st.—7 room brick, all conveniences; rent $25 per month.

Willow st., Lawrenceville—Brick, 7 rooms; water, gas, etc.; rent $18 per month. UNION REALTY CO., Removed to First floor, Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR RENT.

Castleman st., between Morewood and Amberson aves., Shadyside, brick house, 10 rooms, with modern improvements; completely furnished. S. H. LLOYD, No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE OF 14 ROOMS, ALL CONVENIENCES, SITUATED AT 224 PACIFIC AVENUE, EAST END. APPLY J. HOFF, SECOND FLOOR, 626 PENN AVENUE.

FOR RENT.

Princeton place; flat 4 rooms; $20.
Lincoln ave., 10 rooms; $30.
Collins ave., flat, 5 rooms; $25.
Penn ave., E. E., brick, 14 rooms; $150.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 8120 Penn ave., E. E.

Apartments.

FOR RENT—
Flats and apartments of 3, 4 and 5 rooms. Rent from $16 to $45 each per month. Call or write.

A. B. HAY, JR., 103 W. Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED—On Fifth ave., Shadyside; twelve-room house, with all modern conveniences; can be rented for one year or longer. See Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Offices.

FOR RENT—Offices in the Fitzsimons building, 381 Fourth ave., located in the very center of the financial district, fully modern, good size, well lighted, and hot and cold supply of filtered water in each office. Several good offices can still be rented for $25 per month and upward. See Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Storeroom.

FOR RENT.

STORE ROOMS.

FIFTH AVE.	WYLIE AVE.
PENN AVE.	THIRD AVE.

ALL PARTS OF CITY.

ARONSON REALTY CO., 646 Fifth ave. Aronson Building.....Near Court House.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

CRAFTON PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

$8,750—Crafton Terrace St.—Frame, 9 rooms; reception hall, bay window, cabinet mantels, bath, porch; papered, gas, slate roof, sewered; lot 25x109 feet.

$8,300—Belvidere St.—Frame, 9 rooms, center hall, slate and wood mantels, three porches, papered; laundry, range, slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 194x110 feet.

$8,000—Corner Taylor and Catherine Sts.—Frame, 9 rooms, reception hall, hardwood staircase, china closet, bath, front and rear porches, laundry, combination chandeliers; paved, sewered; lot 45x115 to 20-foot alley.

$6,200—Crafton Ave.—Three-story frame, 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, water heater, electric light; two lots.

BLACK & BAIRD, 413 Fourth ave. Opposite Postoffice.

UNION REALTY COMPANY.
FOR SALE

At Swissvale; on car line, one square from railroad; paved streets; sewer, sidewalks; 6 and 8-room houses; bath, 2 w. c.'s, furnace, laundry, instantaneous water heater, cemented cellar; houses thoroughly well built and papered throughout; $8,000; only $300 cash needed; then there all the time; go out on Swissvale and Rankin car; get off at Florence ave.

UNION REALTY COMPANY, Ninth and Penn.

FOR SALE—Near station, Wilkinsburg, modern brick home, 8 rooms; cheap to quick buyer. Address L 29, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

$2,500.

MT. WASHINGTON BARGAIN; $500 cash. Frame of six rooms and unfinished mansard, bath room, both gases, lot 30x80; street graded and paved.

BARR BROS. & CO., No. 412 Grant st.

WHY PAY RENT?

When you can buy a home of five rooms, six rooms and seven rooms, located at Elliott Park, within fifteen minutes' car ride of the business center of Pittsburgh; small cash payment down, balance as rent; take Elliott and Sheraden car, corner of Fifth st. and Liberty ave.; get off at Lorenz ave. and walk north two blocks. See agents on the grounds, or write for particulars.

H. E. JONES, MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY, 423 Fourth ave.

CRAFTON HOME CHEAP.

$5,500—New 9-room house and reception hall, cabinet mantels, hardwood finish and floors; bathroom, gas and electric light and heat; cemented cellar, furnace, up-to-date in every particular; lot 40x100, near street and steam cars; terms made easy.

$7,000—Double brick, 6 rooms each, lot 32x115, Vickroy st.

GREATER PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE CO., Sixth floor, Arrott bldg.

SQUIRREL HILL—Wightman, near Wilkins—Solid brick residence, 10 rooms and reception hall, hardwood finish on first and second floors; furnace, laundry, instantaneous water heater, cemented cellar; lot 30x141, with stable for two horses; price $10,500.

GAULT & GIFFEN, 316 Fourth ave.

SHADYSIDE — Center hall brick, 12 rooms, finely decorated, tile bath, instantaneous water heater, furnace, cemented cellar; lot 40x80; a handsome residence, perfect in every detail; only $12,000.

GAULT & GIFFEN, 316 Fourth ave.

$1,600—Sheraden, two miles from city; new house; 5 rooms, gas, water, porches, etc.; payments like rent, or rent $16.

$450—Sheraden, new cottage, two rooms. $1,200—Walker's Mills, 4 rooms; 7 acres. IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

BAUM GROVE—Solid brick house, 11 rooms and reception hall; first floor hardwood, h. and c. water, tile bath, furnace, instantaneous water heater, cemented cellar, laundry; lot No. 1, plumbing; 207 to alley. Possession September 15, price $12,500.

GAULT & GIFFEN, 316 Fourth ave.

BAUM GROVE—Solid buff brick, eight rooms, reception hall effect; h. and c. water, cemented cellar, tile bath and all up-to-date improvements; lot 28 by 140 to 20-foot alley. Price $7,600.

GAULT & GIFFEN, 316 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—10 houses, all modern; these houses are new; rent for $2,820 per year; a good investment and bargain. The owner needs money. See

T. Y. CROSS, 103 Shady Ave.

DALLAS AVE.—House, 8 rooms, hall and bath; newly papered and painted; cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, cemented cellar and laundry; corner lot; price $4,100.

GAULT & GIFFEN, 316 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.

Western ave., near Brighton ave., brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, lawn; large lot; owner leaves country and will sell cheap; only $6,000.

H. C. Mendel & Co.

Cedar Ave., Allegheny.
Flat Buildings.
Good investment.
15 per cent investment; see us before buying elsewhere.

H. C. MENDEL & CO., 407 Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—WESTERN AVE. AND FULTON ST.

Fine residence at a bargain price to effect an early sale, owing to owner's removal; commodious house; comparatively new; large lot. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

READ! INVESTMENTS! READ!
JUST A FEW OF THESE SAMPLES.
—SAMPLE NO. 1.—

WYLIE AVE. (in Hill District), WYLIE AVE. NEAR COURT HOUSE—22x120, to Washington st., rear, with well; brings 6 per cent. A $6,000 PROFIT to a lucky buyer. See exclusive agents.

—SAMPLE NO. 2.—

FIFTH AVENUE! FIFTH AVENUE!
Choice lot 44x66 ft. to FORBES ST., with business bldg., renting $500 year. WHAT DO YOU THINK of this REAL BARGAIN AT $5,000? Act quick. DON'T DELAY.

—SAMPLE NO. 3.—

WYLIE AVENUE, NEAR FULTON STREET. Where property will enhance double.
Three-story pressed brick bldg., of store and 15 dwelling rooms; rents about 1,000 yr.; price $8,500; mortgage $5,500.

ARONSON REALTY CO., REAL ESTATE AND REAL INVESTMENTS. Aronson Bldg., 646 Fifth ave.

Summer Residences.

ON EAND ONE-HALF ACRES

Forty minutes from city; near railroad station; level, finely improved with orchard, small fruit and shade trees; house of 7 rooms; city and well water; on the edge of a creek. This is a delightful home and can be bought for $4,500.

GEORGE R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE ASHTABULA, OHIO.
Four-roomed cottage adjoining Woodlawn Beach Park, on Lake Erie; nicely located; ideal summer home. Yours for $1,000.
R. H. NEILL, OAKMONT, PA.

Farms.

QUICK ACTION.

Will close this farm of 275 acres, surface and 100 acres of coal—2 veins—for $30 per acre; coal alone is held in this vicinity at $25 to $30 per acre. The surface is rich rolling land; finest springs; house 8 rooms, 2 barns, 2 orchards; only 1¼ miles from R. R. and ½ mile from river; near school churches; has free post-office; for special reasons it is offered at this low price.

GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

$600 DOWN

And $2,500 in very easy payments will buy a FARM, 107 ACRES.

Only about 16 miles from city; surface rolling, 12 acres timber, apples, peaches, finest springs, house 8 rooms. Immediate possession. This is a bargain.

GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

FARMS FOR SALE.

$33 per acre is very cheap for good land within a few minutes' ride of Atlantic City; buy it you call at once you can get a five-acre tract at that price; sold on payments of $5 monthly. Risley's Real Estate Co., 411 Grant st., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—42 acres; bottom land; frame house, 6 rooms; barn; abundant supply of soft water; best location in state for truck farm.

S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

Real Estate—Special.

WAREHOUSE
Manufacturing Sites.
Price $17,500.
On Second Ave.
Lot 44x70 feet, with 2 brick houses.

C. C. Hamilton.

On Second ave.
Price $18,000.
Lot 70x180 ft., with R. R. Siding.

C. C. Hamilton.

At Brunton
On P. R. R. With Siding.
Price $32,000.
Lot fronting 475 ft. on P. R. R., running back to street, with average depth of 80 feet, containing about 38,000 square feet.

This property is reasonable at $80,000. It will pay any person to investigate these properties.

C. C. HAMILTON, 314 Fourth ave., Room 20.

Bell, 155 Court. P. & A. 2361 M

FOR SALE, GENEVA, O.
New 8-roomed cottage, 75 ft. from Lake Erie; natural gas for light and heat; telephone, etc.; ideal summer home; nice, cool breezes; good bathing; immediate possession. BUY IT NOW; price $1,000.
R. H. NEILL, OAKMONT, PA.

O. C. HURST
For bargains in real estate, farm lands, etc. Farmers Bank Bldg. 'Phone 1532 Grant. General Insurance.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

LOTS.

For Sale—$70 per foot front; business frontage, 72 by 100 feet, in regular business section, surrounded by stores; apartments and stores greatly in demand; this property is on paved and sewered street, fronting on main car line and is one of the best business sections of Pittsburgh; great chance for store and flat building; title each needs.

HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

FOR SALE.

OSGOOD ST., CORNER OF BURGESS AVE. FINE BUILDING LOT, 20x50 feet. Cost owner $1,100; price for a few days, $800. See owner on premises.

J. E. HAY & CO., 103 W. Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa.

Coal Lands.

300 ACRES of coal land; price $35 an acre, or will exchange and assume as mortgage; land in good state of cultivation; 3½ miles from Bidwell station, main Chicopple, 4 room house, some good land surface and orchard.

STEINBURG REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Room 7, 435 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

DRUG STORE—Doing a No. 1 business, in splendid locality, good prescription trade; soda fountain alone does from $50 to $75 a day; no other drug store within seven squares; five-year lease at $500 a year; steam heat furnished free; store room, eight feet; owing to ill health, cause will sacrifice, investigate this if it interests you.

CHAS. E. MacPHERSON, 417 Fourth ave., second floor.

FOR SALE—Small family hotel and apartment house, 27 rooms; nice location, in Allegheny; 10 minutes from Pittsburgh; one square from park; three bath rooms, both gases, laundry, everything in fine condition; good furniture; rooms all occupied by gentlemen. Rent $125 per month. Will sell at sacrifice on account of health. References required. Call at 524 Washington st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

FURNITURE AND CARPET STORE
Homestead—The largest store of the kind in town; doing good business; will invoice $15,000.00; half cash, bal. real estate.

LEVY & SPARKS, 411 Ferguson Block, 320 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE

A first-class QUICK ORDER RESTAURANT in the very best location in Allegheny City; fixtures almost new; price only $400; rent cheap. For further particulars see

HARRY FRIES, 209 Ohio st., West, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—SHOE STORE in one of Pennsylvania's best county seat towns; the oldest stand and very best location in town; nice clean stock; invoice about $2,800; terms cash; reason for selling, going into other business.

Address P. O. box 296, Somerset, Pa.

MERCHANT TAILORING—A good merchant tailor store in a good manufacturing town, near Pittsburgh; will sell cheap to quick buyer; good reasons for selling.

HARRY RAIRD, 419 Fourth ave., opp. Postoffice.

FOR SALE—Grocery refrigerator and large counter, suitable for restaurant; also lot of gasoline stoves and bake ovens; will be sold cheap this week. Joe Sacklowsky, 1410 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Stock in trade of plumbing, stock including tools, supplies, some fixtures, etc., etc.; must be sold soon. Apply J. V. DUNLEVY, 110 Rakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.

KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

FURNITURE STORE—In good manufacturing town, doing business $40 day; great bargain if sold this week; price $2,000. CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BARBER SHOP—Prominent place, down town, doing good business; good reason for selling. Address B 67, The Gazette.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.

ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

ALLEGHENY grocery, cheap; sell on invoice. Address G 67, The Gazette.

Investments.

YOU CAN DOUBLE YOUR MONEY by calling on the INVESTORS' EXCHANGE CO., 308-308 Keystone Building.

STOCKS.
One Point Margin—"Off the Board."
KEYSTONE TRADERS CO.
314 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

ONE POWER PUNCH, will punch 1 inch through 1 inch; one 75 one 25-inch Bradley hammer; one 35, one 200, one 12 H. P. Gas Engine; one Allegheny 36-inch knife; one 20x36-inch steam engine, horizontal; two 12x16-inch steam engines, horizontal; two 10x12-inch vertical steam engines. Also a lot of iron shafting from 2-inch to 15-inch capacity. Gausman M. & M. Co., 927-929 Rebecca st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers, and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes; low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, marion portable engines, separators, threshers, corn bushers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies. E. D. REED, 52 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

FANS! FANS! FANS!
Salted or electric, also exhaust wheels.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., Fourth and Liberty aves., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Family broke pacing horse; trots going slow; 1,125 pounds; just the right horse for general use; can pull depot wagon, family barouche or coupe with ease, and can pace a 2:30 clip; hooked to a light rig is afraid of nothing, nicely marked, white face, two white feet, front; a red bay; in very attractive horse; is well cheap; will give trial to responsible party; price low for this kind of a horse. Can be seen at

SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., Magee st., near Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Nice looking brown mare, 7 years old, sound, a family driver. Also practically new Bailey pneumatic tire road wagon. Either outfit including set single harness, $250 cash, or horse alone $200. Liberty Boarding Stables, Mellon st., near Stanton, East End.

FOR SALE—A Glesenkamp four-seated park trap, having pole and shafts, or would exchange for good single horse barouche or small depot carriage.

Address 724 Frick Bldg., City.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon, corn popper, peanut roaster, lot of popcorn and paying established route; reason for selling, poor health. Address Henry Pudder, 1908 Lithgow ave., Allegheny.

WAGON UMBRELLAS.
Waterproof, Extra Long, Extra Strong.
75C—SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS—75C
This Is an Advertising Price.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO., 19-27 Fifth st.

SHETLAND PONIES and baby pony colts; for sale also, pony vehicles. Write today for prices, catalogues, etc. W. E. Warner, Youngstown, Ohio.

FOR SALE—One carload of Kentucky pit and draught mules. M. K. Gregg, Imperial, Pa.

Financial.

BIG DIVIDENDS IN OUR COAL MINE now being made on output of 100 tons daily by pick mining. Want to increase dividends (now certain) 1½ per cent and output to 1,000 daily by installing up-to-date mining machinery. As all profits go to dividends, the company offers for sale treasury stock at par—$100, and non-assessable, to pay off indebtedness and for new equipment. Only a few shares above liquid level carrying entire control of this rich vein of main line B. R. frontage 35 miles from city; can show the mine in operation in a few hours' time. Further information given if desired.

JOHN A. WOOD, JR., President. Apply to Pittsburgh, Pa. JAMES W. TURNER, Fiscal Agent, Room 422 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sewing Machines.

CLEARANCE SALE—In all makes of sewing machines. CARTER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, 131 Sixth st., next to Bijou theater.

Typewriters.

DON'T BE FOOLED—Buy from an old-established house; our machines are guaranteed. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 323-324 Lewis Bldg.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms. Bar fixtures, soda boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Deip Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST ARRIVED—First lot of young Cuban parrots of the season, $4 each; guaranteed to talk; canaries, $1 each; guaranteed to sing. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 518 Smithfield st.

Pianos.

CELEBRATED $450 upright, cover, stool; family sells cheap; Dorr 471, Pittsburgh.

Safes.

SAFES—I have to hand two fire and burglar proof safes, weighing about 4,000 pounds, which I will dispose of at 25 per cent on the dollar; also second-hand office safes ranging from $20 upward. C. W. Franklin, 128 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bankrupt stock of Groceries, fixtures, 1500 lbs. factory teas, two good horses, 2 wagons, 4 sets of Harness, one double set; key box, sliding top; the wagons are new; built to order; the harness is new and hand-made; all articles in stock must be sold; will be sold in 10 days; for a bargain call at store, 2841 Wylie ave., near Watt st. Take Herron ave. cars.

FOR SALE.

ADDRESSOGRAPH—In good condition, but too small for our business; purchased one with larger capacity, will sell the small one for $25; complete. Richmond & Co., incorporated, 204 Sixth st.

FOR SALE—Bargains in new and second-hand office furniture. Entrance, Alexander, Bauer & Co., Ltd., 508 Wood st.

ON FRIDAY will close out 15,000 rolls of wall paper at 3½ cents. 919 and 921 Penn ave., next door to Kresge.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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Confectionery store, ice cream plant, soda fountain, etc., on Butler st.; guaranteed to clear over $150 per week; stock and fixtures in first-class condition and will invoice about $1,000; this is a rare chance to get started in the city, and a great bargain at the price; will exchange for city income property or small country home near city.

THOMPSON-WINCKEL CO., 241 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
One of the finest sites for summer home between Allegheny and Rochester, fronting on Ohio river, and has a view on the river that cannot be equaled; 5 acres of ground; over 5 acres with about 1 acre of large timber in rear; fine spring water and fruit; only 7 miles from city; will sell this at a bargain, or will exchange for improved city property.

THOMPSON-WINCKEL CO., 241 4th ave.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—American and foreign heirs wanted for unclaimed estates in foreign countries; thousands of names that cannot be published through this column; our unclaimed register book can be found at our office. International Claim Agency, 312 Fourth ave., ground floor, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A CAREFUL SELECTION OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS ENABLES US TO OFFER TO THE TRADE EXCELLENT VALUES IN MEN'S SUITINGS AT $7.50, $10, $12, $15. ABRAM'S, 964 LIBERTY ST.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for J. P. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner. Estimates cheerfully given. 634 Fifth ave., both telephones. 711 Forbes st.

SANITARIUM NEWLY OPENED—Osteopathy, massage, baths all kinds. Dr. Miney Davidson, Sanitarium, Seneca st. Take Forbes or Fifth ave. cars.

MADAME DUVAL, Pittsburgh's most reliable scientific palmist, can be seen at 328 Penn ave., for engagements for private readings.

PERSONAL—Experienced teacher, possessing college diploma, desires to tutor several pupils. Address E 64, The Gazette.

PERSONAL—Reliable watch repairing. Cash paid for old gold. CHRIST HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

HAIR DRESSER—First-class ladies' hair dresser at Mrs. U. Foster's, 114 Federal st., Allegheny.

BATHS, bereh oven, massage and all other forms of treatment. New Sanitarium, 45 Marion st.

PERSONAL—Consult Lynch, famous clairvoyant; ladies only; 50 cents. 118 Anderson st., Allegheny.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 500 Penn ave., second floor.

VAPOR, alcohol baths. Miss Gray, assistant, 202 Federal st., Allegheny.

SPIRITUAL mediums can be consulted at 823 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

MISS LAURA CLIFTON, manicure, 510 Fourth ave., near Grant st.

LOST.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, hunting case, corner of Chestnut and Canal st., Allegheny, at 5:45 p. m. 8th inst. If returned to H. J. Heinz Co., finder will receive suitable reward.

LOST—In Kaufmann's store on Wednesday afternoon gold watch fob, name engraved on seal; liberal reward and no questions asked. Address P 67, The Gazette.

LOST—Suit case, Friday, July 3; was given to wrong person by mistake from Hotel Columbia, 110 Smithfield st. Liberal reward if returned to above-named hotel.

LOST—At the ball park a boy's pocketbook. Return to J. M. R., 5425 Ward st. Reward.

FOUND.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know building and design in keeping with architecture, or from design by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

FOUND—I can ride free on the street cars by asking my merchant for street car trading stamps.

DIVIDEND.

Office of
The Manufacturers Light & Heat Company.
Pittsburgh, June 30, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have declared a dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable on July 20 next.

Transfer books will be closed from July 10 to July 20, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.

H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

Monongahela Insurance Co., 225 Fourth Avenue. Pittsburgh, July 9, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The president and directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT on the capital stock of this company, payable forthwith.

W. K. REIFSNYDER, Secretary.

First National Bank of Birmingham, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 30, 1903.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FORTY (40) PER CENT out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.

DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

United States Steel Corporation.

DIVIDEND—Quarterly dividend No. 9 of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred stock, payable August 15, 1903. Declared July 7 to stockholders of record July 21. Transfer books close at 3 p. m., July 21, and reopen at 10 a. m., August 17.

RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co., 1307 Carson st., Pittsburgh, July 6, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 61—The directors of this company have this day declared the semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT (FIFTY PER share) out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on demand.

E. G. SCHULZE, Secy.

United States Steel Corporation.

DIVIDEND—Quarterly dividend No. 9 of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred stock, payable August 15, 1903. Declared July 7 to stockholders of record July 21. Transfer books close at 3 p. m., July 21, and reopen at 10 a. m., August 17.

RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 7th, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 91—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR DOLLARS ($4) per share, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.

R. J. M'KNIGHT, Secretary.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 2, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the past three months. Checks will be mailed.

H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

O. R. COOKE, CLARENCE M. COOKE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 405 Grant street. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 22, September term, 1903, on Saturday, August 1, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by J. H. Lewis, David Moore, C. Bodycoat, Albert Cary, S. P. Sherman, Edward Grey, E. J. Burleigh, James Lea and W. H. Brown, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Second Baptist church of Carnegie, Pa., the character and object of which is the support of public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of regular Baptist churches, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. O. R. Cooke and Clarence M. Cooke, Solicitors.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between George J. Andrews and Harry Hood, doing business in the city of Pittsburgh as the firm name of Andrews & Hood, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by George J. Andrews, who will assume all company debts and collect all accounts owing to the firm.

GEORGE J. ANDREWS, HARRY HOOD.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 8, 1903.

THOMSON & THOMSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 615 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Grant, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pa

STOCKS RALLIED AND THEN SOLD OFF

Dullest Day of the Year in Wall Street—More Gold Taken for Export—Local Securities Averaged Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday was the dullest day of the year in the New York stock market, both as to the volume of sales, which fell below 175,000 shares, and the character of the dealings, which were almost featureless during the greater part of the session. London prices averaged a little higher, but the transactions for foreign account were not sufficient to have any influence here. The only feature of the opening dealings was the rapid recovery in United States Steel stocks, the common advancing nearly a point to 30¾ and the preferred advancing to 81⅞. This movement was based upon the official figures of earnings for the past quarter, which were not given out until after the market closed on Tuesday, and which, as stated in this column yesterday, were not so unfavorable as rumor estimated them. In fact, Wall street took a very favorable view of the showing yesterday and the covering of shorts put out the night before was responsible for the rally. The railroad list was also a little firmer all around, and Amalgamated Copper advanced to 53⅞ on the sharp rise in the metal in the London market, although domestic markets were reported weak at the recent decline. Just before noon the railroad stocks sold off fractionally. The movement did not amount to much and would never have been noticed in an active market; but in the present narrow speculation trivial matters are exaggerated. The only news coming out at this time was the announcement that the date of the meeting of the Erie directors to take action on the dividend was July 21, not July 8, as erroneously reported. The Erie stocks, however, were as dull as anything else and less than a half point covered the fluctuations. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western was the strongest stock on the list, advancing 2¾ per cent, but there was no news to account for the movement. Up to noon the transactions in all stocks amounted to only 122,000 shares, and during the three remaining hours of the session the total was less than half that number of shares. Renewed selling of United States Steel carried the common down to 29¾ and the preferred to 80⅛ and both closed at the lowest prices. Through sheer dullness the general list sagged slowly until the close, which was practically at the lowest prices of the day.

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The bulls on the stock market are discouraged. The most favorable incident of the year to date, the floating of the Pennsylvania railroad stock—has fallen flat. Just a week ago the stock advanced to 126½ on the announcement that shareholders had not only taken the entire amount offered, but that more than 90 per cent of the subscriptions were full paid. There had been some apprehension that the payment of the second instalment, due in October, and involving something like $22,500,000, might cause some disturbance in the money market because the latter is usually active at this season, but with more than $74,000,000 out of the total of $75,000,000 offered, full paid, that transaction is practically closed and out of the way, and its effect should have been more lasting. The price of the stock yesterday was a full point lower than it was a week ago, indicating that good news does not have the lasting effect it formerly had. This is one reason for discouragement. Another is the approaching fall elections, which will be looked to for an indication as the temper of the country on the eve of a presidential campaign. The one thing that remains—and of more real importance than anything else—is the crop situation. The government report showing the condition on July 1 will be issued tomorrow after the close of the market. It is certain to show a depreciation as compared with a month ago, and will be under rather than over actual conditions as they exist today, because the weather since July 1 has been ideal for the crops; then Wall street is beginning to doubt the effects of a crop report that may be even better than expected. It looked as though yesterday's grain markets were discounting a fairly good government report, prices generally closing at the lowest, but this movement did not stimulate any activity in stocks.

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An additional $1,500,000 gold was engaged for export today, making $4,250,000 for the week. Since this gold movement began, on April 29, this country has furnished $26,261,800 (including today's shipments) for export to Argentine, Berlin and Paris, the latter receiving the bulk of the metal. Within the same period the New York associated banks have lost $3,200,000 in cash in reserves and $2,800,000 in surplus reserves, while loans have expanded to the extent of $21,000,000. This expansion in loans has occurred at a time of extreme dullness and liquidation in the stock market. Reports from western money markets yesterday were to the effect that rates were hardening, and it is possible that shipments of currency may begin earlier this year than usual. In view of this movement of specie to Europe; of the continued activity in domestic trade as evidenced by the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation and the weekly reports of railroad earnings, and of the relatively high money markets in the interior, the low rates quoted for call loans in Wall street appear to be artificial. Apparently this is the view taken by leaders of the market, for the low rates fail to stimulate speculation in stocks.

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There was very little increase in business in the local stock market yesterday and the tendency of values was downward. The only exception of note was Real Estate Trust, which opened 10 points higher at 304 and advanced to 312, subsequently reacting to 308½@309. The movement was based upon the announcement that the company had acquired control of the Standard Security Trust, the details of the deal being reported elsewhere in this issue. Dollar Savings Fund and Trust established a new high mark by selling at 341½, but later reacted to 340. Sixteen shares Farmers Deposit National bank changed hands at $1,600 a share, and more of the stock was offered at $1,605, a decline of $50 a share from the last previous sale and a decline of $150 a share from the high price established last month when it was announced that the bank would be merged into the Colonial Trust. American Trust was not quoted, and Colonial was nominal at 570 bid, but no stock changed hands. Guarantee Title and Trust declined 6 points to 200 on the sale of five shares. German American Savings and Trust declined to 161, but recovered to 165, a net decline of 3 per cent. Home Trust was 3 per cent higher at 142. Merchants Savings and Trust and Iron City Trust were 1@1½ per cent lower on light transactions.

The only sign of activity in the industrial list was United States Steel common, which recovered to 29¾, but reacted to 29⅝, closing unchanged for the day. Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 155 and Westinghouse Electric to 94½. Union Switch and Signal, which at one time was quoted at 7⅞ bid for small lots, was offered down to 7⅝ at the close. The remainder of the list was featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 2,442⅛ shares stock, 894 rights and $10,000 bonds. Sales:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	U. S. Steel	29⅝	
50	do	29⅛	
100	Switch rights	⅞	
10	do	⅞	
10	do	⅞	
8	F. D. N. B.	1800	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	U. S. St'l pfd	81⅛	
50	Crucible	14⅜	
10	H.-W. Ref.	310	
20	do	10	
10	do	10	
7	Riv. Coal pfd	39	
10	S. E. Trust	305	
5	do	306¾	
5	do	306	
10	do	308	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	87	
20	do	87	
30	do	87	
10	Home Trust	142	
10	U. A. S. & T.	161	
25	M. L. & H.	30⅝	
10	Crucible pfd.	89⅝	
20	do	89¾	
15	Palls. Co.	42½	
30	U. S. Steel	30	
40	do	30¼	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

31	Ohio Fuel	41⅜	
25	do	41¾	
500	U. S. Steel	29⅞	
20	Palls. Co.	42½	
10	Home Trust	142	
10	S. E. Trust	310	
25	M. L. & H.	30⅝	
425	Riv. Coal	10⅜	
10	W. Airbrake	155	
1	do	155½	
5	F. D. N. B.	1600	
5	do	1600	
$1000	P. M. & C. 5s	91½	
$4000	do	94½	
7	Ally. Val. pfd	26	

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

⅝	Safe D. & T.	455	
5	Guar. T. & T.	200	
10	M. L. & H.	30⅝	
425	Riv. Coal	10⅜	
10	W. Airbrake	155	
1	do	155½	
5	F. D. N. B.	1600	
5	do	1600	
$1000	P. M. & C. 5s	91½	
$4000	do	94½	
7	Ally. Val. pfd	26	
20	Brewing pfd	47½	
100	Cruc. Steel	14⅝	
32	Do preferred	80⅜	
50	H.-W. Refrac.	10	
25	Mfg. L. & H.	30⅝	
98	Ohio Fuel Sup.	41⅜	
35	Phila. Co.	42½	
240	Pgh. Coal pfd	87	
425	River Coal	10⅜	
27	Do preferred	89	
760	U. S. Steel	29¾	
61	Do preferred	81⅜	
17	W. Airbrake	*155½	
160	W. Elec. 2ds	95	
176	D. S. F. & T.	*241½	
16	Farm. D. N. B.	1600	
39	Ger. A. S. & T.	165	
5	Guar. T. & T.	200	
20	Home Trust	142	
10	Iron City Tr.	162½	
49	Mer. S. & T.	68	
177	S. E. Trust	312	
5¼	Safe D. & T.	455	

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BONDS

$ 5,000	Phila. Co. 5s	110	110
5,000	P. M. & C. 5s	94½	94½

$10,000

RIGHTS.

894	U. Switch	⅞	⅞

*Less than 5 shares. †New high price.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Duquesne National	100	290	
Farmers Deposit National	100		1605
Federal National	100	166	168
First National	100		650
Lincoln National	50	247	250
Metropolitan National	100		210
Second National	100		325
Traders & Mechanics	50	73	
Pittsburgh Trust Co.			
Equitable Trust	100		190
Guarantee Title & Trust	100		208
Pittsburgh Trust Co.	100		135
Real Estate Trust	100	308½	309
Commonwealth Trust	100	235	240
Allegheny City Banks.			

STOCKS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	340	
Second National	100	575	
Natural Gas Cos.			
Nat. Gas Co. of W. Va.	100		150
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipeage	25		32
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50		29½
Ohio Fuel Supply		41¾	42
Railroads.			
Allegheny Valley Preferred	50	28⅝	28
Bridges.			
Westinghouse Assenting	50	93⅜	94½
Bridges.			
Ewalt	50		85
Incline Planes.			
Monongahela	50	65	
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel Co.	100	14⅞	14⅝
Do preferred	100	80¼	80⅝
Monongahela Water Co.	25		13½
National Fire Proofing	50	24½	
Do preferred	50	36¾	
Philadelphia Co.	50	42⅜	
Do preferred	50		47¼
Union Storage Co.	50		45
Union Switch & Signal Co.	50		75
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	155	157
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100		85

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass pfd.	100		81
Consolidated Gas Co.	50		10
Monon. River Coal & Coke	50	10⅜	
Do preferred	50		89
Pgh. Bess. & L. E. R. R.	50	32⅜	
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. pfd.	50	47¼	47½
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	27⅞	28
Do preferred	100	86½	
United States Steel Co.	100	29¾	30
Do preferred	100	81	82

BONDS.	Exp	Bid.	Ask.
Passenger Ry. & Traction.			
Monongahela St. Ry. 5s	1925	110½	112½
Miscellaneous.			
Monon. River Coal & Coke 6s	1949	113½	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949		102

"Scalping" Preferred Dividends.

For more than a year several Pittsburgh brokerage houses have been "scalping" the dividends on the preferred stocks of United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Pittsburgh Coal and the Westinghouse Electric stocks. There is a difference of several weeks between the dividend periods of each, and the operation has been to sell one stock after the books have closed for a dividend, and buy the other just before the books close for the same purpose. One house made a specialty of this kind of "scalping" in Westinghouse Electric first and second preferred stocks, and as a result obtained dividends of 14 per cent per annum instead of 7 per cent. Now that the dividend periods of both classes of Westinghouse Electric have been brought together this kind of trading will be eliminated from the market.

Selling U. S. Steel.

There is still much mystery as to the source of the selling of 20,000 shares United States Steel common at the close of the New York market on Tuesday. Yesterday's deliveries were said to have been made of stock in the name of one of Mr. Rockefeller's clerks, but this did not throw much light on the subject. Wall street generally was inclined to the selling to a large inside interest, but according to the best information obtainable in Pittsburgh the interest referred to has been a buyer of the stock.

United States Steel preferred will be quoted ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent on July 21 and the transfer books will reopen on August 17. The common stock will not be ex-dividend until September 8.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

As reported elsewhere in this issue, the deal whereby the Real Estate Trust acquires control of the Standard Security Trust does not contemplate any increase in the capital stock of the former. A sufficient amount of Real Estate will be surrendered by some of the larger holders to exchange for the stock of the Standard Security. Real Estate Trust stock yesterday advanced 1½ to 312, but later reacted to 308.

Philadelphia Company 6s were a little firmer yesterday, selling at 110. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 6s were 2½ lower at 94½.

There were no sales of Union Switch and Signal stock yesterday, but 894 rights changed hands. The first instalment on subscriptions to the new stock is payable tomorrow.

There were no dealings in National Fire Proofing common or preferred yesterday and prices remained virtually unchanged. It is currently reported that the earnings of the company for the first six months of the year were much larger than might have been expected, in view of the strikes in New York and other large cities which interfered with building operations.

Six local stocks closed at net advances, 11 at net declines and 7 remained unchanged as compared with the day previous.

Robinson Bros. sold a block of 500 shares United States Steel common at 29¾ to Lytle & Davis. This was the only large transaction of the day.

In an address before the Minnesota bankers' association this week J. W. Lusk, president of the German-American bank of St. Paul, cautioned his hearers that it was a good time to look ahead and prepare for less prosperous times in the banking business. He stated that many country banks in Iowa and Minnesota had tied up their resources in unprofitable investments, and that their balances were lower than for a long time.

Colonial Trust closed at 570 bid. There were no quotations on American Trust. Farmers Deposit National closed at $1,600 a share, a decline of 50 points from the last previous sale.

This price is equivalent to about $457 for Colonial Trust new stock.

The Monongahela Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 5½ per cent.

On the New York curb market yesterday International Mercantile Marine preferred was offered down to 21, and 19 was the best bid, the lowest ever quoted. The common stock was quoted at 4⅞ bid, 5⅛ asked.

As soon as the action of the Chicago conference of exchanges has been ratified by each of the exchanges represented a vigorous war will be started against bucketshops. As one of the means by which the bucketshops gain the confidence and the orders of the public is by claiming membership in an exchange in a far distant city, every effort will be made to expose such false claims. To this end the different exchanges will furnish one another with authentic membership lists, frequently revised and brought up to date. Another feature of the plan will be that every man or firm whose business is reduced by the exchange will be immediately bulletined to the other exchanges. Heretofore bucketshops forced out of one market have generally found no difficulty in doing business in another city.

The Duquesne Brewing Company has declared an annual dividend of 10 per cent.

The Pittsburgh Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of $4 a share.

The Teutonia Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of $2 60 a share.

Representatives of steel companies state that the announcement of new large American orders for steel rails, ingots and billets placed with German firms was expected. It bears out the recent publication showing that several American railroads, being unable to get rails from steel plants here, in the time when they were needed, had opened negotiations abroad. The largest order placed abroad is said to be one of 10,000 tons for the Harriman lines west of the Mississippi. The rails are needed before January 1 and they could not be secured here.

The Rand gold output for June is estimated at 245,000 ounces, valued approximately at $4,900,000, compared with 254,153 ounces in May, and $4,667,800. Output in June, 1902, 142,750 ounces, valued at $2,850,000. The output last month was the largest since September, 1899, just before the Boer war was declared, when it was 411,730 ounces.

The regular 2 per cent quarterly dividend has been declared by the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Of the $75,000,000 new Pennsylvania railroad stock offered for subscription, it is said $74,800,000 has been paid for in full.

The board of directors of the Pittsburg and Parkersburg Oil Company have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share, payable on July 31. Transfer books will close on July 15 and reopen on August 1.

The June statement of the British board of trade shows increases of $3,151,000 in imports and $3,008,000 in exports. The following table gives the imports and exports of the United Kingdom imported goods re-exported omitted, for June and since January 1, with comparisons.

	1903.	1902.	1901.
Imports	£41,260,315	£40,995,315	£41,711,058
Exports	22,271,983	21,252,283	22,444,424
Ex. imp.	£19,028,332	£19,742,932	£19,266,634
From January 1 to June 30—			
Imports	£249,356,042	£252,740,088	£246,418,780
Exports	142,022,848	135,375,374	138,580,368
Ex. imp.	£118,033,194	£127,364,514	£123,656,392

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company makes the following statement of earnings and expenses from January 1 to April 30, 1903:

Dividends	$2,947,536
Rental of instruments	964,546
Telephone traffic	1,385,642
Real estate	29,671
Total earnings	$5,326,946
Expenses of administration	$ 239,372
Legal expenses	28,185
Interest and taxes	470,840
Telephone traffic	908,540
Toll expenses	$1,744,172
Net income	$3,414,324

The company also publishes its balance sheet as of April 30, 1903, which we compare with that of the close of the last fiscal year, December 31, 1902:

	April 30, 1903.	Dec. 31, 1902.
Cons. equip and sup.	$ 27,601,705	$ 24,490,151
Telephones	6,445,075	6,022,106
Real estate	1,785,637	1,745,250
Stocks and bonds	124,765,436	118,844,798
Patent accounts	156,114	146,014
Machinery and tools	48,126	48,126
Cash and deposits	9,545,961	6,893,594
Bills & accts. receble	16,194,656	15,958,621
Am. Bell Tel. co.	22,110,400	22,110,400
Total assets	$204,556,408	$190,414,060
Capital stock	$136,826,600	$114,146,600
Capital instalments		11,172,473
Surplus	2,493,290	5,401,290
Bonds	28,050,000	28,050,000
Reserves	5,592,825	6,079,202
Bills & accts. payable	6,550,407	8,078,168
Income	2,553,781	
Contingent account	18,506,210	12,645,210
Total liabilities	$204,556,408	$190,414,060

THE MONEY MARKET.

While a slightly easier tendency is reported in the local money market, there is no change in the 5@6 per cent rates quoted for call and time loans. Tomorrow the Westinghouse dividends are payable, as well as a number of others, and a further easing of the market is looked for. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,608,218 43	$1,510,736 39
Last week	9,602,950 66	2,003,671 54
Last year	7,826,184 65	1,560,097 35

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, July 8.—Money 1½@2½ per cent. The rate for short bills is 2 3-16@2⅛ per cent; the rate for three months bills is 2⅛@2 5-16 per cent. Consols for money 92⅞; consols for account 92⅞. The liquidation of the indebtedness to the bank of England reduced the market supplies of money considerably. Discounts were sympathetically firm. Operators on the stock exchange were occupied with the adjustment of the account.

BERLIN, July 8.—On the bourse today there was hardly any change in the quotations and trading was very light.

PARIS, July 8.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm under the influence of purchases of rentes. A reaction set in, owing to realizations, but stocks closed firm.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Private Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Tenn. C. I. & R.	1610	65¾	66	65¾	65¾
Do preferred		95	95	95	95
Amer. Cotton Oil		50	50	50	50
Do preferred		90	90	90	90
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	900	75½	76	75½	75½
Do preferred		104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Am. Locomotive	400	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Do preferred		94	94	94	94
Amer. Car Fdry.	100	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Do preferred	100	94½	94½	94½	94½
Amal. Copper	5400	53	53¾	52¾	53¾
Anaconda Copper					
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	100	45	45	45	45
Do preferred					
Atchison	400	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
Do preferred		94	94	94	94
Baltimore & Ohio	4950	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
Do preferred					
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	2300	58¾	59	58¾	59
Canadian Pacific	1200	134¾	135	134¾	134¾
Chicago Great W.	1800	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Consolidated Gas					
Chicago & Alton	100	37	37	37	37
Do preferred	100	85	85	85	85
Chic. & Ohio	100	33	33	33	33
Chicago & Alton	500	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Do preferred					
Chicago & W. I.		171¾	171¾	169¾	169¾
Col. Fuel & Iron					
Corn Products					
Do preferred					
Colorado Southern	200	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Do 1st pfd.		37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Do 2d pfd.	200	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Del. & Hudson	1100	170	170	169	169
Del. Lack. & W.	1200	260	260	259¾	259¾
Den. & Rio Grande					
Do 1st pfd.					
Do 2d pfd.					
Erie	3900	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Do 1st pfd.		74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Do 2d pfd.		62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
General Electric	100	175	175	175	175
Hocking Valley		84	84	84	84
Do preferred					
Illinois Central	100	134¾	134¾	134¾	134¾
Iowa Central	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Do preferred		58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
International Paper	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Do preferred		70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Lake Erie & W.					
Do preferred					
Louis. & Nash.	300	131¾	131¾	131	131
Manhattan	1000	147	147	146¾	146¾
Missouri Pacific	18500	97	97	96¾	96¾
Mexican Central, pfd.	100	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Metropolitan	200	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾
Mexican Central		17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
National Lead	100	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Do preferred					
National Biscuit					
Do preferred					
N. Y. Central	120	129¾	129¾	129¾	129¾
N. Y. O. & W.	200	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Norfolk & West.	1985	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Do preferred					
North Amer. Co.					
Omaha					
Peoples Gas	210	98½	99	98½	98½
Pullman					
Pressed Steel Car					
Penna. R. R.	12988	125¾	126¼	125¾	126¼
P., C. & St. L.					
Do preferred					
Reading	16100	52¾	53¼	52¾	53¼
Do 1st pfd.					
Do 2d pfd.	140	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
Rock Island	2900	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Do preferred	100	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
Republic Iron	100	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Do preferred	500	94	94	94	94
St. L. & S. F.					
Do 1st pfd.					
Do 2d pfd.	150	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
St. L. S. W.	5500	31¾	32	31¾	32
Southern Pacific	50	46¾	47	46¾	46¾
Southern Railway	2475	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Do preferred					
Tenn. Coal & Iron	4985	102¾	103¼	102¾	103¼
Texas & Pacific		28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Do 1st pfd.					
Do preferred					
Union Pacific	24520	97¾	98¼	97¾	98¼
U. S. Steel	10600	29¾	30⅛	29¾	30⅛
Do preferred	6200	81¾	81⅞	81¾	81⅞
Union Pacific		32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Do preferred					
U. S. Rubber	200	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Do preferred	500	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
U. S. Cast I. P.		25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
U. S. R. & Con.		16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Do preferred		62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Wabash	200	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Do preferred	700	44¾	44¾	43¾	43¾
Western Union	175	87	87	86¾	86¾
Wis. Cent. Co.					
Do preferred					
Wheeling & L. E.					
Do 1st pfd.					
Do 2d pfd.					
Wis. Cent. Co.		41¾			

INACTIVE LIST.

300	Am. Grass & T.	161¾	19	0
100	Chi. Unions Trac.	3¾	3¾	3¾
200	D. & Rio G. pfd.	85	87	87
200	Everett Piper Pf.	74½	74½	74½
200	Everett & Pitts.	64½	64½	64½
200	N. C. F. & M.	44½	44½	44½
1200	St. L. S. W. 2d	40¾	40¾	40¾

Total sales, 175,100 shares.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	106½	Mex. Cen. 1st inc.	78
Do coupon	106¾	Mo., K. & T. 2d s.	87
U. S. 3s reg.	107	Do 4s	97
Do coupon	108¼	Do 2ds	81
U. S. 4s reg.	135½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	89
Do coupon	136½	North. Pacific 3s	73½
U. S. 5s reg.	107	Do 4s	103
Do coupon	107	N. & W. con. 4s	87
Atchison 4s	102	Reading gen. 4s	87
Do adj 4s	88	St. L. & S. F. G. 6s	120
B. & O. 5s	110	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	91½
Do 3½s	98	Do 2d 4s	78
Do 4s	104	S. A. & A. P. 4s	77
Can. South. 2ds	105	Seaboard A. L. 4s	73
Cen. of Ga. 5s	104½	Southern Pac. 4s	97½
C. & O. con. 4½s	97	Tex. & Pac. 1st 5s	116
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	103	Union Pacific 4s	103
C. R. I. & P. 4s	94	U. P. D. & G. 4s	78
C. M. & St. P. 4s	107	Wabash 1st s	115½
C. & N. W. con. 7s	140	Do 2d s	106
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	103	Do deb. B.	73
Col. Tr. gen. 4s	97	W. & L. E. 1st 5s	111½
Del. & Hud. 4s	112	Do 2d 5s	106
D. & R. G. 4s	97	Wis. Cen. 4s	93
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	Ont. Trust 6s	90
Do general 4s	81	U. S. Steel 2ds	86
F. W. & D. C. 1st 6s	140	Rock Island 4s	86
Mack. M. 1st 5s	100	Mack. M. 2d 5s	100
L. & N. uni. 4s	90	Man. con. 4s	100
Mex. Cen. 4s	78		

New York Curb Stocks

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can.	6¾	Man. Transit	3⅜
Do preferred	42	New Ams. Gas 2s	107½
Am. Firearms	4	Nevada Securities	84
Bay State Gas	5	Standard Oil	670
B. C. Copper	4	Otis Elevator	78¾
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	59¾	Do preferred	118
Electric Vehicle	7	Standard Oil	670
Do preferred	18	Tennessee Copper	25
Greene Copper	7¾	Union Copper	3⅛
Hackett Trust	3	U. S. Light & Heat	3
Do preferred	25	U. S. Metal Refining	35
Interborough-Metro.	5	Do preferred	85
Do preferred	25	Utah Copper Co's	13
Long Island Gas	85¾		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	62⅜	Weisbach	15
Phila. Traction	95¾	Indianapolis	73
Union Traction	43	Delaware Steel	25
Elec. Storage	61	Lehigh Nav.	75
Lehigh Valley	82½	Do preferred	50
Con. Tr. Securities	5¾	Inter. Powder	3
Do preferred	18	Elec. Co. of Am.	8¾
Storage	61	American Ice	6¾
Do preferred	99	Asaba, Asphalt So.	19
Marsden	2½	Phila. Co.	32
Phila. Electric	11¾	Phila. Co. pfd.	39
United Gas Imp.	85½	Baltimore General	5

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	78¾	Mexican Central	17¾
Do preferred	92½	Mexican Nat'l	10¾
Boston & Albany	245	Do preferred	37
Boston & Maine	169	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	121½
Boston Elevated	142	Dominion I. & S.	2
Fitchburg pfd.	138	Do preferred	30
Fitchburg pfd.	138½	United Fruit	100½
Mexican Central	17¾	Do preferred	97½
Do 4s	81½	Do 1st pfd.	97½

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	92	Mass Electric	9¾
Gen. Electric	178	Do preferred	81½

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $230,811,435; gold, $103,185,540; silver, $29,185,209; United States notes, $10,282,587; treasury notes of 1890, $51,510; national bank notes, $1,744,822; total receipts this day, $2,561,215; total receipts this month, $12,070,402; total receipts this fiscal year, $366,426,499; total expenditures this day, $2,570,000; total expenditures this month, $17,120,000; total expenditures this year, $381,220,000; balance in national banks, $136,934,577.

Coffee and Sugar

NEW YORK, July 8.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices and ruled generally quiet in keeping with recent markets, but subsequently attained considerable firmness, notwithstanding heavy receipts, moderate demand, and the absence of orders. The close was steady net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales were reported of 15,000 bags, including July at 5.80c; September, 5.75c; December, 5.70c; May, 4.60c. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7½c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8½@11½c. Sugar, raw, quiet, fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 2¾c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.80c.

STEEL STOCKS RECOVER PART OF RECENT LOSSES

Statement of Earnings for Last Quarter is Considered Satisfactory.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, July 9.

The Herald this (Thursday) morning says: United States Steel opened with a sharp recovery yesterday under the influence of the report of earnings, which, in view of the rumors of the preceding day, were regarded as satisfactory, despite the decrease of $1,163,000 in the net returns. The stocks falled, however, to hold their full improvement, and selling which the street thought represented the liquidation for speculative account was resumed. Some adverse comments were made during the day in consequence of the fact that in view of the acquisition of the Union and Sharon and the Troy steel properties during the year the earnings were not greater. It was pointed out, however, that the Troy property has not been in operation for many years, and as there was no increase in fixed charges in the report it is doubtful if the earnings of the Union and Sharon plants were included.

Standard Rope and Twine 6 per cent bonds sold off 5 per cent to 40 on a sale of eight bon

SUMMER QUIET NOW PREVAILS

Consumption of Iron and Steel Is Heavy but New Business Comes in Slowly.

BILLET QUOTATIONS LOWER

Reported Concessions for Bar Iron. Sheet Business Shows Improvement. Large Coke Demand—Hardware Trade Continues Active.

While consumption of supplies furnished on specifications of old contracts continues, there is a dearth of new business in many lines of the iron and steel industry, which proves conclusively that the summer season has come. Mills have commenced to shut down for repairs and improvements, which will be of greater magnitude than usual, owing to the high pressure at which plants were compelled to run by the very active demand of the past year, and because there is a desire to improve equipment to such an extent as to push deliveries to the full limit of production for more heavy business when the fall season opens.

Bessemer pig is very quiet, buyers not placing new orders with any freedom, although there is still some rush for deliveries on old contracts. Prices rule all the way from $18 to $19 a ton at valley furnaces, conditions governing sales fixing the rate.

There is not much all round activity in foundry iron, yet one large producer reports a good demand, with a number of sales in the past week, including several of considerable size. Quotations range about as they did a week ago. Gray forge iron is slow, and few sales have been made. These were effected at figures slightly under those of last week. Charcoal iron also rules lower.

The softening tendency noted in billet prices, and quotations for both Bessemer and open hearth are about $2 a ton below figures last reported. It would not surprise large producers of raw material to see prices easier for the balance of the year, as there has been a tendency in the past 12 months to force quotations up to a point beyond actual values as compared with finished products, which is likely to bring about an adjustment of conditions before the market settles.

Large Rail Business.

Orders have been placed for between 500,000 and 600,000 tons of steel rails for 1904 delivery, and all have been ordered on the old price basis. Eastern bar iron manufacturers still maintain an open market, and it is reported that some western producers are making concessions to encourage buying, but otherwise there is no change in the situation for finished products. Structural shapes are very active, owing to the prolonged trouble among building trades, but there is a few of small orders which keeps manufacturers from making pessimistic, and there is general realization of the fact that unnecessary conditions are responsible for the postponement of building projects which would otherwise have been pushed to completion.

Sheet iron and steel are moving steadily and in some sections there is evidence of some improvement in labor troubles, manifested by a better demand for material. Mills are running fairly full, and prices are without alteration. Tin plate is steady at former quotations.

Demand for coke is active, with furnace coke ruling at about $3 a ton at the ovens, while foundry coke commands $3 75. Buyers are placing orders with great freedom, the determination being prevalent to prevent any lack of supplies when they are needed to keep furnaces and foundries in operation, a lesson having been learned from congested transportation conditions of last winter and spring, when there was great inconvenience on account of slow deliveries. The outlook now is for enormous yields from western crops, and when the movement begins railroad capacity will be taxed to the utmost to handle the tremendous quantity of farm products from that section. And other freight will be held back. So the furnace owners with foresight are stocking up with coke.

Nails and Wire May Advance.

The hardware business seems to move along at about the usual pace, the holiday not making any particular difference in the quantity of orders from dealers and salesmen. Judging from these orders the trade in the section contiguous to Pittsburgh is still very active. It would almost seem as though the business would continue along at a rate which summer trade into fall without the usual let-up. Large quantities of season goods in the shape of screen goods, refrigerators, wire cloth and the like are moving into the hands of jobbers and into the homes of users, the extreme weather of the last few days having caused an extraordinary demand for these goods. Wire nails and wire continue to move out in fair quantities, some slight quantity being heard of a possible advance in price, quotations on nails and wire now being so close to the cost of billets and rods that there is no shrinking of profits in the manufacture. Builders' hardware moves fairly well. Bicycles and sundries are in good demand, the present being comfortable weather for riding, and the coming vacation season bringing a large contingent from a certain class of people who like to take bicycles with them on their trips. Window glass is moving in reasonable quantities for actual demand, prospects seeming to be that there will be quite considerable throughout the summer. Prices are still very low and margins close; this fact, with stocks decreasing and a possibility of scarcity of sizes, furnishes inducements to dealers to put their stocks in good shape and keep them well sorted for the next three months at any rate. There is a continued good movement in masonry paints, colors and varnishes, the demand for these goods being very heavy, in fact the heaviest in years. Albion tools continue to move in good quantities, the demand constantly increasing. Prices in general are very firm, manufacturers in a great many lines reporting their inability to fill orders with any degree of promptness, and promising shipment in anywhere from four to eight weeks, which indicates a good state of affairs so far as they are concerned.

Revised Quotations.

Foundry iron—Per ton, $20 00@20 50, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $18 00@19 00, Pittsburgh.

Lake Superior charcoal iron—Per ton, $25 00@26 00, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Open hearth steel, $28 50@29 50 per ton; Bessemer, $28 00@29 00, Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro manganese—Per ton, $82.

Bessemer rods—Per ton, $36.

Muck bar—Per ton, $56.

Skelp—Iron, per 100 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, $1 05.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots; $30 a ton for less than car lots; $36 a ton for car and larger lots of sections 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $31 for 12-pound, $41 for 12-pound and $53 for 8-pound.

Merchant bar steel bars—Pittsburgh mills quote $1 per 100 pounds at mills, with other manufacturers adding freight from Pittsburgh to this place.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 00 for 100 pounds; beams, 10 to 20-inch, $1 75 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 05 for 100 pounds.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 80 the 100 pounds; flange and firebox, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Crucible and merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; toe calk, $2 20@2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 20 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 40 cents off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 600-box and larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauge.

Scrap iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50@22 00 a ton and No. 1 iron scrap at $19 00@19 50. No. 1 wrought scrap is worth from $21 to $22; borings, $21; old steel rails for rerolling, $24@25; old iron rails, $25@26.

Merchant pipe—Discount to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black. Per.	Galv. Pc.
½, ¾ and 1-inch	68	58
1¼-inch	70	60
1½ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	69	59
Wrought Iron.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	65	55
½-inch	67	57
⅝-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	66	56

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and couplings, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

1 to 1¼ inches	45	36½
2¼ to 3 inches	62½	45½
1¾ to 2¼ and 6 to 12 inches	52½	35½

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in car lots, $2 15 in less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 15 in car lots, less than car lots, $2 30; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in car lots, $2 40 base, in less than car lots; plain galvanized wire $2 65 in car lots, $2 75 base, in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in car lots, $2 75 base, in less than car lots. Other sizes, usual variances. Horseshoes, Columbus, discount 35 per cent. Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 20 per cent. Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent. Bundles canal shovels, $8 50 dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 90 and 5 per cent first three brackets; 90 and 15 per cent all above third bracket; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $3 10 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 20 per cent.

SOFT SPOTS APPEARING IN THE IRON MARKET

Labor Troubles Cause Decrease in Normal Demand for Building Materials.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

The Iron Age tomorrow will say: Our monthly blast furnace statistics show a considerable increase in the operating capacity, from 888,009 tons per week for the coke and anthracite furnaces on June 1, to 403,833 tons on July 1. The June production of all kinds of pig iron was 1,717,600 gross tons, as compared with 1,756,000 in May, the latter, however, being a month of 31 days. Stocks of pig iron show an accumulation at an increased rate. Export reports, however, for a month of 31 days and not including steel works making their own iron. This would indicate that consumption is not quite keeping pace with the supply, which, it will probably be considered, is the case at the present time, when labor troubles are so much interfering with the normal use of material.

The pig iron markets, although they show a little more animation, are still in an unsettled condition. There is a good deal of evidence that a number of makers in different districts are still hunting for orders and meters are reducing their offers accordingly. The outside southern furnaces have been getting pretty close to the basis of $13 for No. 2 at Birmingham, and there is some curiosity to see what the Associated makers are going to do about it.

Will Be Test of Strength.

A meeting is to be held in Chicago this week in the east the northern furnaces have been leading the market and some of them are making lower prices than the Birmingham equivalent. The reports from Alabama indicate that the furnacemen are determined not to recede, so that there may be a test of strength between the two sections of the country.

The steel market is quiet and receding slowly. An increasing number of producers who have until now needed all they made, are in a position to let the rolling mills have occasional lots, also that the rolling mills have become liberal. Production, however, is falling off.

A fair number of railroads are indicating their requirements for 1904, and are being booked accordingly, considerable interest is being taken in the Canadian market, where German rails can be laid down at somewhere near 26 to 28 shillings f. o. b., Montreal. We do not know that any business has been actually closed, although cable reports point in that direction.

The plate and beam associations met but no changes in prices have been made. The smaller bridge and construction shops seem to be making low prices to secure work, this having the effect of causing buyers to hold off.

Soft Spots Appearing.

On the whole the amount of tonnage being placed in the majority of branches of the finished iron and steel trade is light and soft spots are appearing in a number of directions. As an offset it may be observed that output will probably be light for some time to come, since labor is difficult to keep together in vacation time, and many mills are in need of a general overhauling. Connellsville furnace coke has been offered as low as $2 at seven, while mountain coke is available at $1 50.

In the metal trades the sagging of copper is the most interesting feature. The official price of lake copper is now 14 cents, but it is rumored that concessions are being made.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent; closing 2@2½; time money steady; 60 days, 3½ per cent; 90 days, 4; six months, 5. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 35 for demand and at 485 10@485 15 for 60 days bills. Posted rates 485½@486 and 488½. Commercial bills 485. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

New Location.

The United States National bank has removed to its new quarters, 502 Market street, one door from Fifth avenue.

FLOUR PRICES RULE VERY MUCH FIRMER

Sugar Unchanged and Inactive. Butter and Cheese Easy. Clover Hay Lower.

Flour stepped into a much firmer position yesterday by reason of the added strength shown by cash wheat, and local jobbers who had been making price concessions have withdrawn them and are now selling right up to listed quotations. The outlook for coming crops of both winter and spring wheat is very favorable and there will be large supplies if no unforeseen calamity intervenes, but stocks of spot spring wheat are low and this makes quotations now very firm. Millers advanced prices within the last day or two, and if present conditions continue it is not unlikely that local wholesalers will increase prices. At present quotations are very strong.

There is no change in the local sugar situation and retailers appear to be buying only for day to day requirements, the demand appearing only being only for regular table use. Consumption of sugar is usually very heavy at this season of the year, but the present is an exception and demand shows little increase over the early spring request. Coffee presents no new features and is only moderately active. Canned corn is very strong, but tomatoes are weak and orders for future tomatoes are now abundant.

Produce was only fairly active yesterday, all prices remaining as they were on Tuesday. The expected consignments of currants failed to arrive and few were offered. Berries were in scant supply and peaches were scarce. Watermelons held their own well, but cantaloupes are firm at the advance of Monday. New potatoes are steady at former prices and in excellent demand. Tomatoes are abundant and still cheap, while string beans are plentiful and low in price.

California cherries are getting scarce, the season drawing toward its close. The fruit is exceptionally fine and holds well up in price. Other tropical fruits are unchanged.

Poultry prices continue as they were Tuesday, the supply being plentiful. Demand is good, though not so active as it was a couple of weeks ago.

Butter is quiet and dealers express their belief in the coming of a decline in prices next week. Receipts in eastern markets were unusually heavy yesterday, indicating a large out-turn from creameries. Cheese is easy and further declines are not unlikely. New Yorks going down a trifle yesterday. Eggs are just about steady.

A weaker feeling in clover hay caused prices to reach slightly lower yesterday, other quotations remaining unchanged. The tone of the grain market was stronger, but the range of prices now given covered sales of yesterday.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars hay, 1 car straw, 9 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car feed, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car hay; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car hay, 1 car corn. Total receipts 27 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ...$18.50@19.00
do No. 2 ...$16.50@17.50
No. 1 clover ...$12.00@13.00
do mix'd ...$14.50@15.50
Loose from wagon ...$18.00@19.00
Straw, oat ...$8.50@9.50
do wheat ...$8.50@9.00
Corn—Per ton ...$11.00@11.50
Oats, No. 2 white ...44½@45c
do No. 3 ...43½@44c
do No. 4 ...42½@43c
Rye ...71@72c
No. 2 yel. shelled ...55@56c
No. 2 mix ...54@55c
No. 2 yel. ear ...56@57c
High mix ...54@55c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spring ...$4.65@4.70
Fancy win. pat. ...$4.85
Straight win. ...$3.40@3.60
Bakers spr. ...$3.40@3.60
Rye flour ...$4.50@4.60
Graham ...$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl. ...$3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags ...18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl. ...$5.50
do kegs ...$2.90
Roasted Coffee.

Fio ...12½@12¾c
Santos ...22½@22¾c
Maracaibo ...17@17½c
Peaberry ...17@18c
Golden Rio ...12½@14c
Carracas ...19@19½c
Standard pkgs ...9.65c
High g'de 14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy new ...35@37c
do choice ...32@35c
do open ket. ...40@43c
Syrup.

Sugar, 5-lb cot.

Cubes ...5.05c
do powdered ...5.00c
do pow'd xxxx ...5.05c
do dmds ...5.45c
do gran'd ...5.85c
do coff. A ...4.70@4.80c
do No. 1 yellow ...4.55c
do No. 2 yellow ...4.50c
do No. 3 yellow ...4.45c

Rice.

Narrow, bu. ...$3.00@3.10
Navy, H. P. ...$2.45@2.55
Navy, imp. ...$2.35@2.45
Red kidney ...$3.40@3.50
Cal. lima, lb. ...5½@6½c
Peas, dried, bu ...$1.70@1.75
Split, lb ...4½c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg ...11c
do headlight ...11¾c
do water white ...12c
do Ohio W. W. test 150 deg. ...12c
do miners ...20@32c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel.

2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes ...7@8c
do Ondara ...6c
Val. ...5½@10c
do Cal. Val. ...7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50 lb ...5½c
Cal. fruit ...6½@7c
Prunes ...3½@10½c

SEEDS

Alfalfa ...$8.50@9.00
Miller ...$1.20@1.30
Grass. Hungarian ...90@$1.10
do Italian, lb ...18@20c
Blue ...$1.40
Timothy, bu. ...$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu. ...$1.10@2.00
Timothy ...$1.80@1.85

SALT FISH

Mackerel, No. 1 bbls ...$16.00
do half bbls ...$8.50
do quar. bbls ...$5.00
do 10-lb pails ...$2.25
do 10-lb pails ...$1.15
Lake herring, No. 1 bbls ...$2.75
do half bbls ...$1.50
do 10 lb ...55c
Mackerel, No. 2. bbls ...$14.00
do half bbls ...$7.50
do quar. bbls ...$4.00
do 10-lb pails ...$2.00
do 10-lb pails ...$1.05
Lake herring, No. 2 bbls ...$2.50
do half bbls ...$1.35
do 10 lb ...50c
Mackerel, No. 3. bbls ...$12.00
do half bbls ...$6.50
do quar. bbls ...$3.50
do 10-lb pails ...$2.00
do 10-lb pails ...$1.00
Wateremen, dos. ...15@20c
Tomatoes, Miss., 4-basket carrier ...50@65c
do Texas ...50@65c
Brussels sprouts, quar. ...12@14c
Mushrooms, lb ...30@40c
Peppers, green, crate ...$1.75@2.25
Peas, basket ...$1.50@1.75
Pie plants, bu ...$2.50@2.75
Squash, crate ...$2.25@2.50
do home, basket ...$1.00
Corn, doz ...10@15c

PRODUCE.

Kale, bu ...25@30c
Lettuce, home, doz ...35@50c
Garlic, lb ...7@10c
Carrots, doz bchs ...75@$1.25
Spring beans, bu ...75c
Cauliflower, doz ...$2.00@2.25
Cranberries, qt ...25c
Tomatoes, ripe, 10-lb crate ...$2.50@3.00
Cucumbers, hot-house, doz ...50@60c
do New Orleans, bbls ...$3.00@4.00
do New Orleans, hamper ...$1.00@1.25
do home grown, bu ...$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, new, crate ...$2.00@2.25
Beets, doz ...25@40c
do bbl ...$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz ...25@30c
Radishes, doz ...10c
Spinach, bu ...75@85c
Celery, Florida, crate ...75c@$1.00
do New Orleans, bag ...50@60c
do ...40@50c

PEACHES, ETC.

Peaches, Calif. box ...$1.00@1.25
do ...$1.25@1.75

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints ...22@23c
Tubs ...22½@23c
Dairy ...20@21c
Country roll ...16@18c
Cheese N. Y. full cream ...14@14½c
do Ohio ...13@13½c
do ¾ cream ...10@10½c

Cheese, Only Swiss.

Tubs ...14½@14¾c
do 20-lb block Swiss ...14@14½c
Eggs at mark ...16@16½c
do candled ...17@18c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb ...12@13c
Live spring ...13@15c
Roosters ...6@7c
Turkeys ...10@11c
Ducks ...11@12c
Dressed hens ...10@11c
Dressed spring ...20@23c
Roosters ...18c

Roosters ...12@13c
Turkeys, fresh dressed ...14c
do frozen ...20@22c
Broilers ...18c
do spring ...15@20c
Capon, lb ...28c
Ducks ...21c

PROVISIONS

Hams.

18 lbs and up ...17½c
16 lbs to 18 lbs ...18c
Over 10 to 14 lbs ...14c
10 lbs and under ...14½c
Skinned ...16c
Boneless, boiled ...20½c
California ...9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. ...10c
do ...10c
Boneless ...11c
Breakfast bacon, rind on, 8 to 10 lbs ...12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs ...12c
do clear strips ...12c
do clear, 8 to 10 lbs ...14c
do 10 to 12 lbs ...13½c

Breakfast bacon, rind off ...12½c
Dried beef sets ...14c
Bellies, clear, extra short clears ...10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ...10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs ...11c
do 12 to 16 lbs ...11½c
Lard, pure tierces ...9c

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 12,000; sheep, 1,000.

Cattle—Supply light, and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 00@5 15; prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 70@4 90; good, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., $4 40@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 10@4 35; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs., $3 60@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@48 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady. Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 25@4 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 00@4 20; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 25@3 75; culled and common, $1 50@2 25; yearlings, $5 00@5 00; spring lambs, $4 00@6 00; veal calves, $5 00@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply in double decks; market slow and lower; prime heavies, $5 70@5 75; mediums, $5 90@6 00; heavy Yorkers, $5 90; roughs, $4 00@5 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head, calves, 700 head. Market steady to 10c higher. Native cows and heifers, $2 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 00; western fed steers, $3 60@4 65; Texas and Indian steers, $2 80@3 75; Texas cows, $2 00@3 00; native cows and heifers, $1 85@4 25; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $2 65@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,500 head. Market 10c to 15c lower than yesterday's average. Closing strong. Top, $5 65; bulk of sales, $5 35@5 40; heavy, $5 30@5 42 1-2; mixed packers, $5 30@5 42 1-2; light, $5 42 1-2@5 50; Yorkers, $5 45@5 50; pigs, $5 45@5 55. Sheep—Receipts, 2,400 head; market active, steady to strong. Native lambs, $5 30@6 30; western lambs, $5 00@6 15; fed ewes, $3 00@4 00; Texas clipped yearlings, $5 25@5 85; Texas clipped sheep, $4 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 00.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,560 head; steers, 10c lower; closed steady; bulls, 10c lower; steady to firm; closed dull; oxen and stags, $3 00@4 75; bulls, $3 00@4 20; cows, $1 00@3 75; calves unchanged; exports, 2,254 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 4,043 head; firm; veals, $4 50@7 00; tops, $7 50; culls, $4 00; buttermilks, $2 50@4 25; city dressed veals firmer at 7@10½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; good lambs strong; sheep steady; heavy sheep and lambs, 10c@15c lower on top grades; common and medium, about steady; 5 cars unsold; sheep, $2 70@4 25; culls, $2 00@3 25; lambs, $5 00@6 00; culls, $4 50; Texas—Receipts, 8,124 head; heavy hogs lower; pigs scarce and steady; state hogs, $6 15@6 25; choice light, $6 40@6 45.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head, including 5,000 head Texans. Market 10c to 20c higher. Good to prime steers, $4 90@5 45; poor to medium, $3 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50; cows and heifers, $1 40@4 40; canners, $1 50@2 80; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $2 50@6 75; Texas fed steers, $3 25@4 45. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 5,000 head. Market 10c to 15c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5 40@5 65; good to choice heavy, $5 50@5 65; rough heavy, $5 25@5 45; light, $5 50@5 75; bulk of sales, $5 50@5 60. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep and lambs steady to firm. Good to choice wethers, $5 75@4 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@5 50; native lambs, $3 00@6 50.

REALIZING CAUSED REACTION IN GRAIN

Bullish Market in Chicago Gave Away Toward Close of Yesterday's Session.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 8.—More favorable weather in the northwest caused an easier feeling in wheat at the start, September being 4@⅝c to ⅝@¾c lower at 75¾c to 77¼c, and there was considerable liquidation by commission houses early in the day. A good demand developed, however, due to the bullish character of the news from the southwest, where threshing is now in progress to the effect that the yield is very unsatisfactory. There was liberal buying from that quarter, as well as from the northwest, and the market became decidedly strong toward the noon hour. Primary receipts were 885,000 bushels, against 854,000 bushels a year ago. Receipts at Duluth reported receipts of 135 cars, which, were local receipts of 16 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis reported for the three points of 331 cars, against 337 last week and 259 a year ago.

Selling by large interests caused weakness in corn early in the day, and although the late market was steadier, the close was at about the bottom point of the day. Favorable weather reports were the principal bear influence. Receipts were 218 cars, 11 of contract grade.

Oats were rather quiet. There was some profit-taking by longs, but the offerings were readily taken up long enough to cause a fairly steady until late in the day, when the decline in other grades caused a reaction. Local receipts were 94 cars.

Provisions were firm during the first part of the day, the feature of trading being the buying of ribs for a leading packer. Offerings were light, and prices were firm. Toward the last a depressing influence and much of the gain was lost. September pork closing 5c lower at $15 45. September lard a shade lower at $8 10@8 12½, while ribs were 12½c higher at $8 75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
July					
July o	79	79¾	78½	78½	79
July n	78¾	79¾	78½	78½	79
Sept. o	77¾	78½	77¾	77¾	78
Sept. n	77¾	78½	77¾	77¾	78
CORN.					
No. 2					
July	51½	51½	50¾	50¾	51½
Sept.	51¾	51¾	50¾	50¾	51¾
Dec.	51¾	51¾	50¾	50¾	51¾
OATS.					
No. 2					
July	41	41¾	40¾	41	41¾
Sept.	35¾	35¾	34¾	34¾	35¾
Dec.	35½	35½	34¾	35	35½
MESS PORK					
July	15 10	15 15	15 10	15 10	15 20
Sept.	15 45	15 45	15 37½	15 45	15 50
LARD.					
July	7 90	7 97½	7 87½	7 95	7 95
Sept.	8 05	8 17½	8 05	8 12½	8 12½
Oct.	7 95	8 00	7 92½	7 97½	8 00
SHORT RIBS.					
July	8 35	8 65	8 30	8 60	8 52½
Sept.	8 50	8 70	8 50	8 70	8 52½
Oct.	8 32½	8 37½	8 27½	8 30	8 25

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 75@75c; No. 3, 72@73c; No. 2 red, 78@79c; No. 2 corn, 50½@51c; No. 2 yellow, 50½@51c; No. 2 oats, 41c; No. 3 white, 37@41½c; No. 2 rye, 51c; good feeding barley, 40@45c; fair to choice malting, 47@51c; No. 1 flaxseed, 69c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 05@1 07; prime timothy seed, $3 40; mess pork, per bbl, $15 15@15 20; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 90@7 95; short ribs sides (loose), $8 50@8 60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 87½@8 00; short clear sides (boxed), $8 75@8 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $11 50@11 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	34,000	18,700
Wheat, bu	52,300	124,500
Corn, bu	455,000	157,100
Oats, bu	342,000	116,000
Rye, bu	16,200	
Barley, bu	60,000	

NEW YORK, July 8.—Flour—Receipts, 22,800 barrels; exports, 10,491 barrels; less active, but well held at prices. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal dull; yellow western, $1 13; city, $1 11.

Grain—Rye steady. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 42,125 bushels; spot dull; No. 2 red, 84¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 85¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 92¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 91¾c f. o. b. afloat; options had an easier opening on lowered northwest temperatures, but soon halted. The bullishness became strong by buying influenced by sharp advances in outside markets and reports of poor threshing returns from Illinois, but later weakened with corn, and were not much lower; May, 84 5-16@84½c; closed 84½c; September, 81¾@82¾c, closed 81¾c; December, 81¾@82½c, closed 81¾c. Corn—Receipts, 80,000 bushels; spot easy; No. 2, 56c elevator, and 58½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 60c; option market ignored the wheat bullishness, and on heavy selling by influential Chicago people ruled heavy all day, closing 1@1¼c net lower; July, 56@56⅜c, closed 56c; September, 57¼@58 5-16c, closed 56c; December, 56⅞@57c, closed 56½c. Oats—Receipts, 62,000 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 45c; standard white, 46c; No. 3, 42½c; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 44½@45c; track, white, 44@48c; options declined with corn, and closed easy.

MILWAUKEE, July 8.—Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 78@78½c; No. 2 Northern, 75½@76½c; September, 77½c; cash, 77½c; July, 77½c; September, 76½@76¾c; December, 77¾c; No. 2 hard, 76@76½c; No. 2 cash, 80c; July, 80½c; September, 80½c; December, 80½c. Corn—No. 3 cash, 50½c; July, 50½c; September, 51½c; December, 52½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 43½c; sample, 41@43c. Corn—September, 51½@52c.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 77½c; July, 77½c; September, 78½@78¾c; December, 77¾c. No. 2 hard, 76@76½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 50½c; July, 49½c; September, 50½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 39c; September, 34c. No. 2 white, 39c.

DULUTH, July 8.—Wheat—Arrived, No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 78c; September, 80c; December, 81c. On track—No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 78c; September, 79½c; December, 81c.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 8.—Wheat—Cash, 80¾c; July, 80c; September, 78½c. No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 81@84½c.

TOLEDO, O., July 8.—Clover seed dull, cash, $6 40; October, $5 45; December, $5 00; bid, $7 10. Prime timothy, $1 70.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Butter steady; creameries, 16@20c; dairies, 14½@19½c. Eggs steady; fresh stock, included, 15@15½c. Cheese easy at 10@10½c.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Butter—Receipts, 10,527 tubs; steady; state dairy, 16½@22c; extra creamery, 20½c; creamery, common to choice, 16½@20½c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,000 pkgs, steady; state, full cream, fancy small colored, 10½c; small white, 10½c; large colored, 10½c; large white, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 19,118 pkgs; unsettled; state, Pennsylvania, firsts to extras, 17@18½c; western extras, 18@18½c; western seconds to firsts, 14@18c.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Butter steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 20c; nearby prints, 22c. Eggs firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 17c; near-by, western, 15½@17c; southwestern, 15½@16c. Cheese steady; fair demand. Young America, 10½@10¾c; choice new, 10c; fair to good, new, 10@10½c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The day in drygoods has been a quiet one, with buyers affected to a certain degree by the situation in the cotton goods market. The new cotton crop is the point of silence. No further advances have occurred, but the warmth of storms and the continuance that is in progress make the situation more interesting. Jobbers complain of their inability to get goods ordered of whichever are in need.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

Syndicate Miller Says His Partner Schlessinger Got $150,000 Out of the Concern.

NEW YORK, July 8.—(Special.)—William F. Miller of Franklin syndicate fame was taken to Brooklyn today on a writ of habeas corpus to testify before Referee Tilney in bankruptcy proceedings regarding the affairs of the syndicate.

On previous occasions when Miller was before the referee he refused to make any statement. Today he made one. He said that toward the end of the Franklin syndicate's existence, when all those concerned in it were making ready for flight, Schlessinger and himself had on hand $450,000. Schlessinger was to get $150,000 out of that amount. After getting it he skipped to Boston, where he collected $250,000 in bonds, Miller said, and then disappeared. Most of what was left went to Robert A. Ammon, the lawyer for the syndicate, who was recently convicted.

C. P. GRENEKER.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 8.—Turpentine steady, 47¾c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, $1 90; D, $1 92½; E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 20; I, $2 85; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; WG, $3 10; WW, $3 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 8.—Turpentine steady, 46½c. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 8.—Spirits turpentine firm, 47c. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine, $1 75, $2 60 and $3 25. Tar firm, $1 65.

HAD MONEY TO MARRY.

Postoffice Clerk Under Arrest Was Engaged to East End Girl.

Harry F. Hall, the distributing clerk of the Pittsburgh postoffice, who was held for court in $2,000 bail for embezzling letters from the local postoffice, received a great deal of attention yesterday while he waited for his people to procure bail for him. His sweetheart, a good-looking East End girl of the brunette type, was among the callers in the United States marshal's office.

When he was searched a diamond ring, which was to be their engagement ring, was found on his person in addition to the decoy letter which contained three $1 bills, a half dollar and a quarter. Hall and his intended bride were to be married the last of this month and a house had been rented in the East End. A downtown furniture man has $700 worth of furniture ready to send to the home. This, it is said, is paid for and all other arrangements completed for the wedding.

BRUBECK IS INSANE.

Trainman Was Responsible for Wreck at Rockfish, Va., Loses His Mind from Remorse.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, July 8.—(Special.)—W. B. Brubeck, the freight conductor whose error caused the wreck at Rockfish, Va., yesterday in which 18 persons lost their lives, has gone insane from remorse. The disaster is officially reported as inattention to orders. Brubeck read his orders to mean that the passenger train was 1 hour and 20 minutes late, when it was really but 20 minutes late.

The work of identification of the 21 dead taken from the wreck was completed at noon today. All the bodies have been recovered except that of Engineer Davis of Alexandria.

KICKED POLICEMAN AND STOLE HIS MACE.

Policeman Smith of Homestead, while attempting to arrest Albert Presley, a negro, in Amity street, was set upon by a crowd of negroes and injured badly by being kicked in the stomach. He held to his prisoner although his mace was stolen. The assailants escaped.

Elders Ridge Academy Abandoned.

The famous old Elders Ridge academy, in Indiana county, where many of Pittsburgh's prominent professional and business men received their training, has gone out of existence. The property has been sold to the Pittsburgh Gas and Coal Company by Attorney Robert Elder. The Elder family has been the leading family on the ridge named after it for 117 years, and their school was considered one of the best of the smaller institutions in the state. The Alumni association of the academy is arranging to hold a reunion at the old academy before the new owners take possession.

Homestead Bank's Directors.

The directors of the Homestead Savings Bank and Trust Company were chosen at a stockholders' meeting last evening. The new bank operates under a state charter and has a paid up capital of $125,000. The directors are H. M. Blackley, Robert Brierly, J. W. Barnes, J. B.

STANDARD IS LOW IN ARMY CONDUCT

Snobbery of Wealthy Classes of Britain Shown to Be Incurable.

OFFICERS ARE A DISCREDIT

Cape "Ragging" Trial Adds New Fuel to Public Antipathy to the War Office, Irish Land Bill Passes the Danger Line.

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, July 2.—The incurable snobbery of a certain portion of the English wealthy classes has been shown by the recent result of what is known as the Cape "ragging" trial. The case, which has created immense interest in society, is as follows:

A number of young officers were staying at the Mount Nelson hotel, Cape Town, during the war, and made the acquaintance of a Mr. Stanford. This man managed to get himself disliked, and after a ball he was ducked in a fountain, and half his moustache cut off, was beaten with a cane, and subjected to the grossest personal indignities. He brought an action against his persecutors and obtained a verdict of £1,500.

In consequence of the outcry that was raised, the war office instituted a court-martial on the "officers and gentlemen" who had been guilty of the conduct above described. This court-martial, after sitting for many days, has acquitted the officers concerned, and has returned to them their swords. The incapacity of a military tribunal to judge a question of personal rights is thus demonstrated once more. The eight officers in question remain in the British army, and a standard of misconduct is thus condoned which would discredit even the Servian army. The social influence of the officers has asserted itself as in the recent case of the "ragging" in the Grenadier guards.

Public antipathy to the war office methods of control is reinforced by the general consensus of opinion expressed to the effect that the eight officers who have been acquitted should have been turned neck and crop out of the army.

Irish Land Bill Safe.

The Irish land bill, after trembling in the balance on an important question in committee, is now considered to be safe. The king's visit to Ireland, accordingly, promises to be a great success. No pains have been spared to procure this success. One of the Irish members, Mr. McHugh, was imprisoned for contempt of court, and his liberation refused by the judge until he had expressed his regret for what had occurred. Mr. McHugh declined to express any regret, but he was liberated all the same. It rumor speaks truly, at the direct intercession of the king. The lord lieutenant of Ireland, the earl of Dudley, was summoned to Buckingham palace. He left the palace for the house of commons immediately after his interview with the king, saw George Wyndham, the Irish secretary, and John Redmond, and within a few hours Mr. McHugh was liberated.

The result of the compromise between the Irish members and the government practically places the bill beyond danger. At a private meeting of the Liberal Union club, of which Mr. Chamberlain is the leading spirit, the Irish bill was discussed at a private dinner held on Monday. A considerable number of distinguished men were present, and absolute unanimity was shown by the Irish landlords, of whom Lord Castledown, Evelyn Ashley and Mr. Montgomery, a leading member of the land conference, were the principal representatives. Strong objection to the bill was raised on behalf of the British taxpayers by Sir Fortescue Flannery, a Yorkshire engineer of great energy and some distinction. Other British taxpayers were strongly adverse to the bill, but the general sense of the meeting was to the effect that the policy of land purchase was worth trying, even at the cost of the guarantee required from the British taxpayer.

Will Kill Home Rule.

The strongest argument of the landlords who will benefit by the bill, both in the house of commons and in private, is that whatever John Redmond, O'Brien, Michael Davitt and Mrs. Maud Gonne MacBride may say, the land bill will kill the home rule movement. It is true that Mr. Redmond has repeated his claim for the independence of Ireland. "Ireland a nation" is none the less the goal of the Irish leaders than in the dark days of 1882. But, say the landlords, there is no conservative like the Irish landowner, and when a majority of the Irish population experience the charm and the magic of property political propaganda and the fire of constitutional agitation will perish for want of fuel to feed the flames. However this may be, the civilized world will admit that a real effort to appease the pain from which Ireland has suffered has really been made by the government and the taxpayers of England. It would be untrue to say that the bill is liked. The consequences of the act, especially if it is a success, will be to create an agrarian movement in Wales. Already there is a movement in that direction.

I hear a rumor from a well-informed authority that Mr. Chamberlain contemplates some agrarian legislation in England. It is obvious to any onlooker that, whatever may be the indirect effects of a tax on corn, the raising of rents by the great landlords will be one of them. If the duty is sufficient to improve the prospects of agriculture. It is for this reason, as much as any other, that a tax on food is deprecated. If, however, the Irish and French precedents were followed and legislation instituted to establish a peasant proprietary in England, it is certain that the land owning class thus created would become protectionist. My informant, who is in close touch with Mr. Chamberlain, writes:

"I agree with you that protection of corn must be followed by a small holding bill for England, something of the same nature as the Irish act. I think you will find Mr. Chamberlain not indisposed to move in this direction, but the thing must be done by degrees. He is prepared to modify his food taxation to suit men of your feeling; to remit in other directions, say on tea or sugar, what he imposes on corn, but without a corn duty no small holdings scheme on a large scale can succeed, and the fiscal readjustment comes necessarily first."

ARNOLD WHITE.

In the Oil Fields

The fifth sand development in the old Fairview district in Marion county, W. Va., is coming to the front with some good producers.

The South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the M. E. Bokovar farm into the sand and has a 10-barrel producer. There are two other wells in this district each with a production of more than 100 barrels a day. The South Penn Company's No. 3 on the F. B. Amos farm and the Fisher Oil Company's No. 6 on the M. E. Ingham farm are producing 140 and 110 barrels a day respectively.

In the Penn Grove extension the South Penn Company has completed No. 2 on the R. J. Fosselwait farm and has a 35-barrel producer.

On the west side of the Smithfield district the same company has completed No. 14 on the Fairfield Peterson farm and has a 15-barrel producer in the Big Injun.

No. 44 on the Geaine Robinson tract has been drilled 20 feet into the stray sand and has filled up 800 feet with fluid.

On the west side of the district in Harrison county the Delmar Oil Company has completed No. 3 on the A. J. Ice, Jr., farm and has a 30-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

In the "Little Germany" district in Marshall county the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the E. Young farm through the Gordon and has a duster.

In the northeast end of the Pine Grove extension the same company's No. 1 on the Showalter farm is producing 425 barrels a day.

In the Bristonia district in Greene county, Pennsylvania, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Elizabeth Yates farm into the deep sand and the hole has filled 3,000 feet with fluid. It will probably make a 30-barrel producer.

Operators on the Ohio side are making a strong effort to discover new pools and are going outside of the old defined limits to search for them. In the old fields there is the greatest activity, and if the present pace is maintained to the end of the month the record will equal that of five in completed work. The discovery of any large pools has hardly expected, but there is room for many small ones in between the old fields, and it is in these intervening open places that are now receiving attention.

Two miles south of the Harper pool in Monroe county, Mooney & Co. have tried to locate a new well and have just drilled a test on the J. V. Scott farm through all sands, including the Berea grit formation, and found nothing but a strong gas pressure in the grit.

The western part of Monroe county has more experimental work under way than any other locality. In the vicinity of Miltonsburg there is still an effort making to find an extension to the Big Lime producer on the Burkhart farm.

North of Dexter City, in Noble county, developments in the 500-foot sand district are increasing. The Other Slide Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the Jasper Schott farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the same locality the Taylor Oil Company is completed No. 6 on the J. J. Weisent farm and has a duster.

In the Cow Run district, Washington county, Cameron & Co. have completed a test on the G. McGregor farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand. In the same district the Klova Oil Company has completed a test in the Samuel P. Bohn farm and has a show for a light pumper. The Boston Oil Company has completed No. 8 on the J. D. Lehmer farm and has an 8 or 10-barrel pumper.

In the Benwood district the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its test on the C. W. Mehl farm through the Big Injun sand, and at a depth of 1,768 feet has a duster.

In the new pool on Sheets run, near Highland, Washington county, is furnishing some very satisfactory producers in the Keener and Big Injun sands. The prospect of opening up quite a good block of producing territory is more promising in any other part of Washington. G. M. Withington has drilled in his test on the H. J. Thomas farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer in the Big Injun. C. C. Stoll has completed his test on the A. Selmer farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Keener and Big Injun. J. M. Guffey & Co. have completed their No. 3 on the G. A. Hoblein farm and have a show for a 15 or 20-barrel producer in the Big Injun. Wildrin & Co. are drilling a test on the D. Foot farm and the Reas Run Oil Company is drilling a second test in the Chapman heirs' farm. The first test on this farm is a very strong gasser. They are now trying to side step the gas streak and get an oil producer in the west side. This test will be down in the sand next week.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
July 7	82,362	July 6	99,993
Prev. reported	453,871	Prev. reported	220,901
Total	536,233	Total	320,894
Daily average	76,605	Daily average	65,166

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
July 7	75,185	July 6	73,263
Prev. reported	366,306	Prev. reported	215,174
Total	441,491	Total	288,437
Daily average	63,070	Daily average	48,073

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 65; Corning, $1 35; New Castle, $1 87; North Lima, $1 14; South Lima, $1 09; Indiana, $1 09; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 97c; Barbourville light, 97c; heavy, 57c; Raglan, 62c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company also quotes $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

TOLEDO, O., July 8.—North Lima, $1 14; South Lima and Indiana, $1 09.

OIL CITY, July 8.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 82,561 barrels; average, 76,636 barrels. Runs, 99,093 barrels; average, 65,150 barrels. Shipments Lima, 75,185 barrels; average, 63,070 barrels.

GOOD SALE IN THIRD AVENUE

James T. Harvey Bought No. 230, Where He Has Been in Business for 23 Years.

WILKINSBURG'S NEW CASINO

S. W. Black & Co. to Erect Office Building—West Penn Ready to Condemn Sharpsburg Property—Pittsburgh's Triumph Over Chicago.

The only real estate deal of importance announced yesterday was the sale of No. 230 Third avenue to James T. Harvey, the commission merchant. The deal is the only sale for over a year of property in that section of Third avenue, and the lot was bought by a firm that has occupied it for 23 years. The late owners were the heirs of Robert Wightman and the sale was made direct. The lot measures 20x80 feet on the south side of the avenue, midway between Wood and Market streets, and has erected on it a three story brick building, quite old, but substantial. It is valued at $30,000, or $1,500 a front foot, although exact consideration in the present deal was not learned. The purchase was made solely for a business home so that it takes another property out of the market. With the Wabash station assured and other buildings that are now projected for the district below Wood street, there has come a much better demand for sites there.

A High Class Amusement Place.

The most interesting improvement projected for Wilkinsburg for a long time is the Casino building in South avenue near Wood street, for which Architects Milligan & Miller are now taking bids. The building will be a handsome two-story stone and brick structure covering a lot 40x122 feet, and will cost about $15,000. It will be owned by the Western Pennsylvania Amusement Company, composed of men from Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh. The original intention of the owners was to provide a modern club house, and a part of the building will be leased to a well-known club for that purpose. The larger part of it, however, will be open to the public. Ten bowling alleys will be provided, and room for 21 billiard tables. Besides these there will be a barber shop, shower baths, offices and private rooms. At present the billiard rooms of Wilkinsburg are in basements, and the new quarters will be a welcome to hundreds of players who live in the vicinity. On certain afternoons of every week the bowling alleys are to be turned over to the ladies of the town. The building will be provided with a new and much improved system of ventilation which will obviate entirely the close, stuffy atmosphere which is usually met with in places where smoking is allowed.

Office Building for Realty Company.

Samuel W. Black & Co. are preparing to erect a modern four-story office building at Hazelwood to accommodate their rapidly increasing business in that quarter of the city. The site, a lot 40x160 feet, at the southeast corner of Second avenue and Tecumseh street, was bought last week by W. S. Hays, who is in charge of the Hazelwood office. It was formerly owned by Jame Jones, and the consideration was about $6,000. The entire first floor of the building will be occupied by the real estate and insurance departments of the company and the upper floors will be handsomely fitted up for offices.

The West Penn Railroad Company, which is supposed to be the buyer of the numerous properties in Sharpsburg, is likely to begin condemnation proceedings shortly for the remaining properties between Tenth street and Aspinwall. The largest of these is the Tibby Bros. glass plant, a lot of 4.5 acres, with three furnaces at Main and Twenty-third streets. A one-third interest in the property was sold to agents of the railroad last March, but the title to the whole has never been secured, the owners asking $200,000 for it. This the railroad has refused to pay and suit is imminent. Negotiations are also pending for the plant of the Valley Ice Company and the property of Miss Margaret Heinz, which may be secured without condemnation. To complete the row of properties there are also wanted seven small properties held by German owners, who have failed to reach any agreement with the agents and will allow the matter to go into court.

Chicago's Pace Too Slow.

Chicago has to take a back seat when its real estate and building records for the first six months of this year are compared with those of Pittsburgh. What her position would be if the local totals were made to include the records of Allegheny and the suburbs, which properly belong to Greater Pittsburgh, would be hard to say. The following comparison, based on the records of Pittsburgh proper, shows how this city has forged ahead the last half year:

Amount real estate sold—Pittsburgh, $39,258,800, 46 per cent gain, compared with 1902; Chicago, $67,173,968, 1.6 per cent gain.

Amount building projected—Pittsburgh, $8,789,098, 28 per cent gain, compared with 1902; Chicago, $17,028,260, 41 per cent loss.

While Chicago stood nearly still in a real estate way, Pittsburgh increased her sales nearly one-half. In building Chicago fell off nearly one-half, while this city gained over one-fourth in her building operations, compared with the first six months of 1902. The falling off in building in Chicago is attributed to two causes. In 1902 the Chicago council was agitating the question of passing an ordinance restricting the height of buildings, and many permits were issued through fear of it. This and a tenement house building ordinance, passed in the winter, has curtailed apartment house building greatly by adding to its cost.

Steel Company Buys a Site.

Butler street: Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for S. W. Black to the Union Steel Company the Alexander McKee property, 41x102 feet, on the north side of Butler street, Eighteenth ward, for $8,000.

Wylie avenue: A. D. Wilson sold for John and Robert Young to William Hughes a new brick house, lot 25x120 feet, at the southwest corner of Wylie and Terman avenues, Eleventh ward, for $9,250.

Wilkinsburg: J. S. Scobey sold to M. Fabish a brick store and dwelling at the corner of Craft and Rebecca streets, Wilkinsburg, for $8,000.

Logan street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Reuben Miller to Harris Friedman a three-story building, lot 20x80 feet, at the corner of Logan and Miller streets, for $7,800.

Kentucky avenue: The Beechwood Improvement Company, limited, sold to Josephine de Villiny an improved lot, 24x100 feet, on the north side of Kentucky avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,000.

Homewood avenue: George W. Sparks sold to Henry F. Gebb an improved lot 100x145 feet, on the south side of Homewood avenue, near Dallas avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $8,600.

Warehouse for Candy Makers.

Weaver, Costello & Co. yesterday received a permit for their six-story brick and steel warehouse, to be erected on the south side of Second avenue, near Wood street. Plans were drawn by Architect Charles Bickel and the building will cost $40,000.

Other permits were granted to the Hotel Henry, for alterations to cost $10,000; Michael Collins, two-story frame dwelling, in Wheatland street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $2,000; Nick Malick, two-story concrete dwelling and coach house, in Plum alley, to cost $600.

Transfers Recorded.

May F J to A L Robbins, July 2, '03. Swissvale, 25x115, Braddock st.... $ 5,200
East McKeesport Land Co to J Funk, May 21, '03, N Versailles twp, 101x32, Park ave.... 500
Mashey E G to J B Gibson, July 1, '03, Leet twp, lot.... 475
Aeckman S to Thos Timmins, June 23, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 32x101 Boggs ave.. 2,250
Schulze W O to Standard Soc Co, June 7, '03, 10th wd, Ally, 24x115, Kenwood ave.... 5,950
Heinemann C J to H M Dotzenrith, June 24, '03, Bellevue, 60x175, Lobigert ave.... 1,500
Hollis E to Lyda Brown, May 28, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 22x65, Belden st.... 2,100
Weldon L J to M F Weldon, May 22, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x108 Stratford ave.... 10,000
Rutherford G L to G N Chalfant, September 16, '01, Tarentum, lot.... 1,500
Mallott Geo to L G Gabel, Mch 20, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x80, Race.... 7,000
Schmidhamer Geo to J B Andres, May 20, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Howley ave.... 2,800
Moenins J to Ida E Rambo, May 6, '03, Pgh, 20x150, Elgin st.... 2,000
Harmon Wm E to H C Dunn, Apl 2, 1st Chartiers twp, 50x100, Plumb ave.... 595
Krieger P Bro J Seamon, June 13, '03, L st Clair twp, 20x180, Arlington ave.... 2,000
Christiana P to Homestead Realty Co, June 11, '03, Munhall, 48x64, 15th ave.... 1,000
Miller J O to same, June 10, '03, Munhall, 3 lots.... 5,272
Gilmore R L P Everhart, June 9, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 40x166, Fifth ave.... 4,850
Hoffmeister E to C Spandau, June 11, '03, 6th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Penn ave.. 24,000
Roemmelt L to I Lefcofsky, June 9, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 40x166, Fifth ave.. 2,175
Mueller J C to H A Robson, June 5, '03, 9th wd, Ally, 61x101, Preble ave.. 10,000
Boyle E S H Newport, June 29, '03, 20x140, Frankstown ave.... 3,500
Shoose M E to B Bowman, Mch 4, '03, 3d wd, Ally, 150x60, North ave.... 22,500
Pickles W H H to Amer Rebi-Per Co, June 8, '03, Chartiers twp, 2 lots.... 2,000
Roth R to Joseph Kinder, July 3, '03, Ross twp, 50x100, Rodgers ave.... 550
West M H to A H Vandergrift, July 2, '03, Millvin twp, 30x110, 15th ave.... 2,242
Murray W E to A Downey, May 12, '03, Swissvale, 25x115, Woodstock ave. Same to same, May 12, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x140, Lincoln ave.... 800
Frigay Jacob to A McNab, Apl 1, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 27x120, Muller st.... 300
Stuckey F N to M Lechner, June 3, '03, L St Clair twp, 100x150, Charles st.... 7,500
May J W to E Williams, May 20, '03, 35th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Augusta st.... 2,100
Williams E to Julia Lynch, June 18, '03, 35th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Augusta st.... 900
Packer Redman L Co to E L Duncan, May 25, '03, Braddock, 25x120, Grandview ave.... 800
Huffman J M to W J Neilson, June 30, '03, 4th ward, Jefferson twp, 100x125, Second st.... 175
Wilson A G to E J Huffman, May 12, '03, Jefferson twp, 25x125, Second st.... 4,300
Same to J C Bradshaw, June 17, '03, Jefferson twp, 100x120, Fourth st.... 900
Swanson J to E L Clark, Mch 6, '03, Pitcairn, 50x80, Sixth st.... 1,900
Nicola F F to W C Clydesdale, June 10, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 34x90, Penmarsh st.... 1,000
Flatley Wm to M Ryan, Mch 25, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x90, Coleman st.... 2,200
Safe Dep & Tr Co to David Patton, Apl 20, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dearborn st.... 650
Glick Israel to R H Hay, Mch 6, '03, 6th wd, Pgh, 25x120, 5th ave.... 18,750
Ahlborn C A to H A Menoller, June 15, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 27x105, Butler st.... 1,575
Safe Dep & Tr Co to S A Dorfshafer, Apl 20, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dearborn st.... 8,000
Gloth Israel to R H Hay, Mch 6, '03, 6th wd, Pgh, 25x120, 5th ave.... 1,050
Ahlborn C A to H A Menoller, June 15, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 27x105, Butler st.... 18,750
Zies Christian to Katherine Specht, June 19, '03, 10th wd, Ally, 21x170, Snyder st.... 8,000
Weldon L J to J A Weldon, May 22, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 100x851, Highland ave.. 2,000
Brown David to J S Walker, Feb 21, '03, 15th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dearborn st.... 45,000
Patterson A H to David Page, May 8, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 175x10, Black st.... 8,600
Schwarz P to Jacob Breeding, June 17, '03, Knoxville, 50x100, Juniata st.... 45,500
Rice D S to Andrew Jackson, June 16, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 21x10, Eva st.... 5,700
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The Three Rivers

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, O., July 8.—(Special)—River 15.8 feet and falling. There were no towboat movements today. All packets on time. The government snagboat E. A. Woodruff departed up stream today. Divers are at work trying to recover some of the machinery which was lost off the Courier a few days ago.

WARREN—River nine-tenth of a foot.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 4 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 11 inches and falling; Columbia down Thursday and Woodward up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 9 feet 9 inches and falling; up, W. C. Jutte, Volunteer, Charles Brown, Braddock; down, Voyager, Stella Moren, Kanawha, Twilight, Tornado, Cyclone, Cadet, Ed. Roberts, Delta, B. D. Wood, Harry P. Jones and Betha.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling slowly; down, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.; Kanawha, Charleston, 2:30 p. m.; up, Isaac Hur, Pittsburgh, 4:30 p. m.

HUNTINGTON—River 10 feet and stationary; up, Jim Wood, 5:30 a. m.; J. B. Lewis, 9 a. m.; Tacoma, 5 p. m.; down, H. M. Stanley, 3 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 11 feet and rising; Helen Gould up, 7 a. m.; Greenwood up, 3 p. m.; Lorena up, 4 p. m.; Kanawha down, 10 p. m.; Pacific up, 7 a. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 9 feet 6 inches and rising.

PT. PLEASANT—River 8 feet 2 inches and rising; Keystone State and Stanley passed down.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, 7 feet 1 inch in canal, 4 feet 9 inches on falls, 13 feet below locks.

NINE-FOOT STAGE FOR OHIO.

Col. J. L. Vance Is Arousing Interest in This Project.

The movement for a nine-foot stage of water from Pittsburgh to Cairo is still receiving much attention. Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, is visiting all the large cities along the river in the interest of this project. He will be at Cairo today.

The importance of a nine-foot stage of water in the Ohio river is realized by every riverman and all other who look into the subject. The locks and dams in the Ohio river are built so as to be used for a nine-foot stage with but little alteration.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last nigh was 7.6 feet and the river was falling.

ARRIVALS.

Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.
Edgar Cherry, Hoag, Brownsville.
I. C. Wodward, Williams, Morgantown.

DEPARTURES.

Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.
Edgar Cherry, Hoag, Brownsville.
Columbia, Abrams, Morgantown.

The Volunteer was due to arrive last night with empties.

The heavy fog compelled the river packets to tie up for a few hours Tuesday night.

Capt. John F. Klein is negotiating for the purchase of the City of St. Louis, a fast excursion boat.

The coal fleet passed Bellaire yesterday. Very few accidents have befallen the tows setting out on this rise.

The Queen City from Cinati was the down-river packet yesterday. She had all the passengers she could carry both ways.

The Virginia, of the Cincinnati line, has left the Coney Island excursion business and will arrive here tomorrow night on her regular trip.

A camping party arrived with their outfit in the boat yesterday and tied up near the Morgantown wharf boat. They have a little launch, Helen G., and a house boat. They have stopped off for a few days to see this city.

The negroes employed on the Queen City filed a claim for wages for a trip fro mCincinnati to Pittsburgh against the Cincinnati packet line. Col. William T. Lindsay, clerk of the United States district court, disallowed their claim yesterday afternoon.

BRIEFS OFF THE CABLE.

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND—Charlemagne Tower, the United States ambassador to Germany, sailed for New York today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

VIENNA—As a result of urgent representations from Austria and Russia, Prince Ferdinand has given the strongest assurances that Bulgaria will make no further preparations against Turkey.

HAVANA—The senate committee has decided to submit a report commending the postponement of the ratification of the naval stations treaty. The indications are that it will be defeated and that the treaty will be ratified.

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